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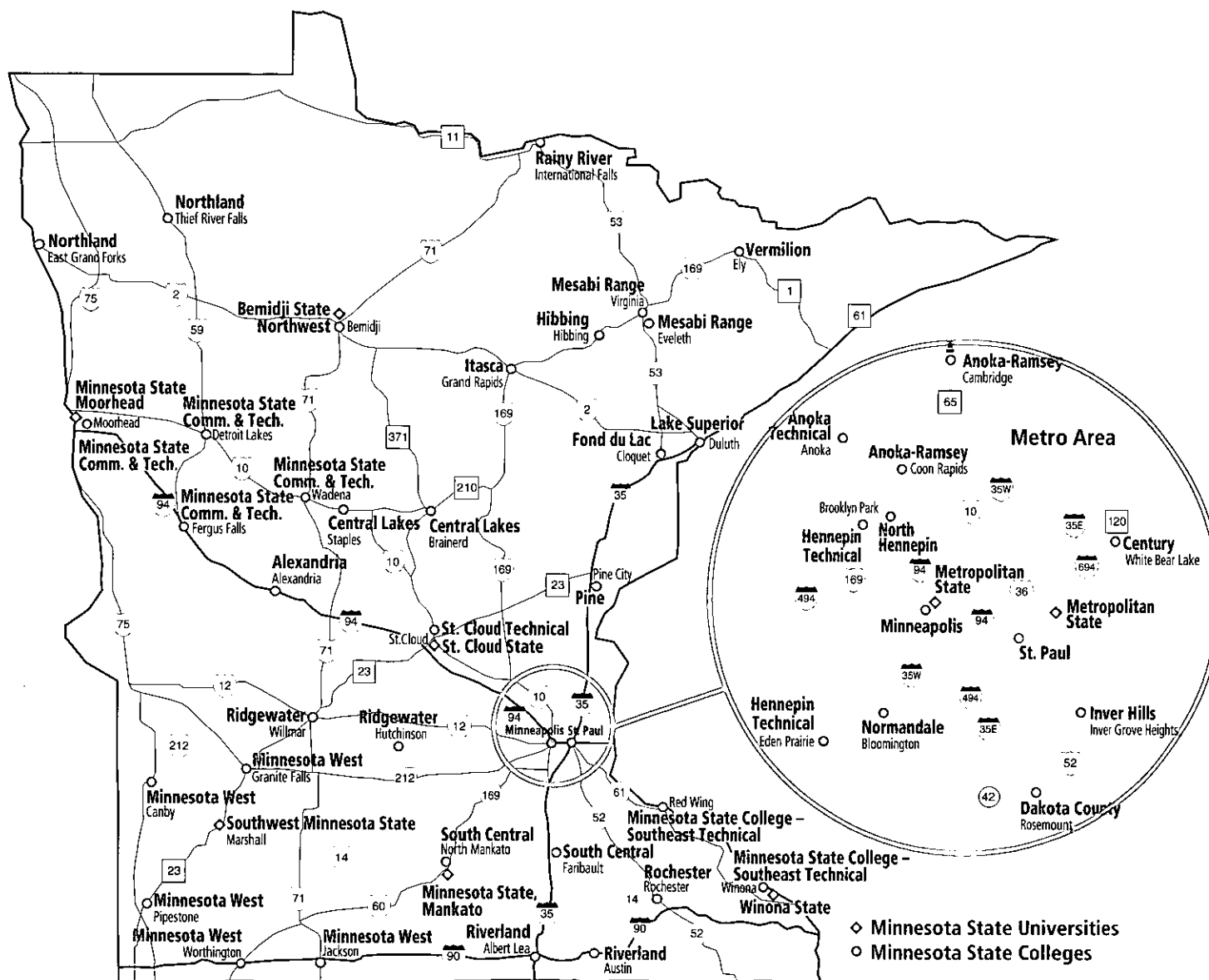
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the college or university
that's right for you.

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Please call. We'd like to talk with you. Check out our Web sites, too.

State Colleges

ALEXANDRIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	Toll-free: 1-888-234-1222	MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE .	Toll-free: 1-800-492-4836
Alexandria	www.alextech.org	Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead, Wadena	www.minnesota.edu
ANOKA-RAMSEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	(763) 427-2600	MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE .	Toll-free: 1-800-658-2330
Cambridge, Coon Rapids	www.anokaramsey.edu	Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone,	www.mnwest.mnscu.edu
ANOKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	Toll-free: 1-800-247-5588	Worthington	
Anoka	www.ank.tec.mn.us	NORMANDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Toll-free: 1-866-880-8740
CENTRAL LAKES COLLEGE	Toll-free: 1-800-933-0346	Bloomington	www.normandale.mnscu.edu
Brainerd, Staples	www.clcmn.edu	NORTH HENNEPIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Toll-free: 1-800-818-0395
CENTURY COLLEGE	Toll-free: 1-800-228-1978	Brooklyn Park	www.nhcc.edu
White Bear Lake	www.century.mnscu.edu	NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE	Toll-free: 1-800-959-6282
DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE	Toll-free: 1-877-937-3282	East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls	www.northlandcollege.edu
Rosemount	www.dctc.edu	NORTHWEST TECHNICAL COLLEGE**	Toll-free: 1-800-942-8324
Fergus Falls Community College, see Minnesota State Community & Technical College.		Bemidji	www.ntcmn.edu
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Cloquet	www.fdlccc.edu	Pine City	www.pinetech.edu
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Brooklyn Park, Eden Prairie	www.htc.mnscu.edu	International Falls	www.rrcc.mnscu.edu
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Hibbing	www.hcc.mnscu.edu	Hutchinson, Willmar	www.ridgewater.mnscu.edu
INVER HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	(651) 450-8503	RIVERLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Toll-free: 1-800-247-5039
Inver Grove Heights	www.inverhills.edu	Albert Lea, Austin	www.riverland.cc
ITASCA COMMUNITY COLLEGE*	Toll-free: 1-800-996-6422	ROCHESTER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE	Toll-free: 1-800-247-1296
Grand Rapids	www.itscacc.edu	Rochester	www.rctc.edu
LAKE SUPERIOR COLLEGE	Toll-free: 1-800-432-2884, x7601	ST. CLOUD TECHNICAL COLLEGE	Toll-free: 1-800-222-1009
Duluth	www.lsc.mnscu.edu	St. Cloud	www.stc.edu
MESABI RANGE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE*	Toll-free: 1-800-657-3860	SAINT PAUL COLLEGE	Toll-free: 1-800-227-6029
Eveleth, Virginia	www.mr.mnscu.edu	St. Paul	www.saintpaul.edu
MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE	Toll-free: 1-800-247-0911	SOUTH CENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	Toll-free: 1-800-722-9359
Minneapolis	www.minneapolis.edu	Faribault, Mankato	www.southcentral.edu
MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGE - SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL	Toll-free: 1-877-853-8324	VERMILION COMMUNITY COLLEGE*	Toll-free: 1-800-657-3608
Red Wing, Winona	www.southeastmn.edu	Ely	www.vcc.edu

*Itasca, Mesabi Range, Rainy River and Vermilion make up the Northeast Higher Education District, a consortium of four state colleges.

**Northwest Technical College at Bemidji is aligned with Bemidji State University.

State Universities

BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY	Toll-free: 1-877-236-4354	MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD	Toll-free: 1-800-593-7246
Bemidji	www.bemidjistate.edu	Moorhead	go.mnstate.edu
METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY	(651) 793-1300	ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY	Toll-free: 1-877-654-7278
St. Paul, Minneapolis	www.metrostate.edu	St. Cloud	www.stcloudstate.edu
MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO	Toll-free: 1-800-722-0544	SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY	Toll-free: 1-800-642-0684
Mankato	www.mnsu.edu	Marshall	www.southwestmsu.edu
		WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY	Toll-free: 1-800-342-5978
		Winona	www.winona.edu

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Start here

Which type of college fits you?

Does a city setting or a quiet campus appeal to you? Large or small? Will you want liberal arts courses for a bachelor's degree, or a technical program leading to a specific career?

Check out the different types of campuses in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System:

- ☐ State universities are four-year institutions offering programs leading to bachelor's, master's and advanced degrees.
- ☐ Two-year colleges offer flexible choices. You can get a start on a bachelor's degree and transfer after two years. Or you can enroll in a technical program and learn skills that lead directly to a career.

Community colleges offer courses that can get you started on a bachelor's degree. You can take your first two years of courses at a community college and then transfer to a four-year college or university. Community colleges also offer career programs leading directly to a job.

Technical colleges provide students with knowledge and skills for specific careers.

Combined community and technical colleges combine technical and community college programs in one two-year college.



Online programs and classes

You can take hundreds of classes and at least 40 programs online. Many colleges have programs offered almost entirely over the Internet, as shown in the chart on Page 32.

More information is available at www.minnesotaonline.mnscu.edu and on the Web sites of the colleges and universities.



What should you do next?

- ☐ Read college guidebooks including this one, and check college Web sites.
- ☐ Visit campuses that interest you. Call the admissions offices to ask for an appointment to tour the campus, talk about programs and meet some instructors and students.
- ☐ Ask lots of questions, both during and after the visit.
- ☐ Decide where you want to apply.

How to apply for college

- ☐ You can apply to any of the 33 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities with a single form. The form is available from your high school counselor or from the admissions office at any of the colleges and universities. You can print a copy from the Web site www.mnscu.edu/student/MnSCUApplication.html, or call toll-free at 1-888-667-2848 to have one mailed to you, or fill out the postage-free reply card in the back of this guide.
- ☐ A one-time \$20 non-refundable application fee must be sent with the application form to each institution where you apply. Institutions may waive this fee in case of financial need. Contact the admissions office and ask about its policy.
- ☐ Apply as early as possible, especially to state universities and popular career and technical programs that have limited enrollment.



Earn college credits during high school

Thousands of high school juniors and seniors earn college credit at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities by taking advantage of the state's Post-Secondary Enrollment Options program. Academically qualified students, including home school students, can take one or two classes, or a full load, at no cost as long as you also earn high school credit.

To learn more about PSEO, ask your high school counselor, contact the admissions office at the college or university you want to attend or contact the Minnesota Department of Education at (651) 582-8471 or at its Web site, education.state.mn.us.

Students with disabilities

Many students with disabilities choose Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. Buildings are accessible, and a wide variety of accommodations are available to help students with documented disabilities succeed. Contact the disability coordinator at the college or university you want to attend to request accommodations.

Tuition at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is lower than tuition at private colleges, private trade schools or the University of Minnesota. That's because the state of Minnesota pays a substantial portion of the cost of your education.

For every dollar you pay in tuition, the state of Minnesota pays \$1.24 to support your education.

Out-of-state tuition

If you live in Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota or Manitoba, Canada, you are eligible for tuition rates similar to those paid by Minnesota residents. Several Minnesota State Colleges and Universities allow certain other out-of-state students to pay the lower in-state rates; check with the college or university about its policy. Generally, out-of-state tuition is double the rate that Minnesota students pay.

Room and board costs

The cost for room and board at a state university ranges from \$3,700 to \$5,000 for one year. Some two-year colleges also provide housing on campus or nearby, and many others can help you find housing in the area. The costs of these options will vary.

2-year colleges

Minnesota State Colleges

\$3,223	Alexandria Technical College
\$3,170	Anoka-Ramsey Community College
\$3,535	Anoka Technical College
\$3,242	Central Lakes College
\$3,244	Century College
\$3,521	Dakota County Technical College
\$3,368	Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College
\$3,074	Hennepin Technical College
\$3,301	Hibbing Community College
\$3,525	Inver Hills Community College
\$3,541	Itasca Community College
\$3,196	Lake Superior College
\$3,437	Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
\$3,466	Minneapolis Community & Technical College
\$3,442	Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical
\$3,428	Minnesota State Comm. & Tech. College, Detroit Lakes, Wadena
\$3,676	Minnesota State Comm. & Tech. College, Fergus Falls
\$3,503	Minnesota State Comm. & Tech. College, Moorhead
\$3,440	Minnesota West Community & Technical College
\$3,545	Normandale Community College
\$3,573	North Hennepin Community College
\$3,488	Northland Comm. & Tech. College, East Grand Forks
\$3,599	Northland Comm. & Tech. College, Thief River Falls
\$3,428	Northwest Technical College, Bemidji
\$3,421	Pine Technical College
\$3,548	Rainy River Community College
\$3,571	Ridgewater College
\$3,473	Riverland Community College
\$3,523	Rochester Community and Technical College
\$3,336	St. Cloud Technical College
\$3,202	Saint Paul College
\$3,165	South Central Technical College
\$3,579	Vermilion Community College
\$8,500-\$12,500*	Dunwoody Institute
\$4,700	Rasmussen College
\$11,700	Minnesota School of Business/Globe
\$12,500	Aveda Institute
\$16,800	Brown College

*costs vary by program

4-year colleges and universities

Minnesota State Universities

\$4,852	Bemidji State University
\$3,852	Metropolitan State University
\$4,258	Minnesota State University, Mankato
\$4,059	Minnesota State University Moorhead
\$4,370	St. Cloud State University
\$4,360	Southwest Minnesota State University
\$4,548	Winona State University
\$7,404	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
\$7,406	University of Minnesota, Duluth
\$8,333	University of Minnesota, Morris
\$16,315	St. Mary's University
\$16,560	Concordia - Moorhead
\$18,624	Concordia - St. Paul
\$18,800	Bethel College
\$19,302	College of St. Scholastica
\$19,398	Augsburg College
\$19,770	College of St. Catherine
\$20,608	University of St. Thomas
\$20,685	College of Saint Benedict
\$20,685	St. John's University
\$20,805	Hamline University
\$21,660	Gustavus Adolphus College
\$22,770	Minneapolis College of Art & Design
\$23,650	St. Olaf College
\$25,088	Macalester College
\$28,527	Carleton College

The costs for Minnesota State Colleges and Universities are for average full-time tuition and fees per year for Minnesota residents. The costs do not include room and board for any institution listed. Some colleges and universities charge additional fees. Fees may vary depending on program. For exact tuition and fees, contact the admissions office at the college or university you wish to attend.

Free Application for Student Aid Web site:
www.fafsa.ed.gov

Links to campuses:
www.mnscu.edu/system/VisitACampus.html

Financial aid can reduce your costs

You might be surprised: About one-half of students attending Minnesota State Colleges and Universities receive financial aid to help pay the cost of college.

Types of aid: Most financial aid for students at state colleges and universities comes from federal and state grants, which you do not need to pay back. You also may be eligible for student loans, which need to be repaid later. Eligibility is based partly on your family's need.

Scholarships: You may qualify for scholarships available through high schools, community organizations, colleges and universities. Scholarships can be awarded for academic achievement, financial need, you or your family's membership in a group, or your talents. You can get free information about scholarships from your high school counselor or the financial aid office at a college or university.

How to apply: Complete a Free Application for Student Aid after January 1 of your senior year. You can obtain a form online at www.fafsa.ed.gov, or pick up the form at your school counselor's office. You can get help with filling out the form at the financial aid office where you plan to attend or from your high school counselor.

New deadlines: New application deadlines are now in effect for students applying for financial aid under the State Grant Program. Apply as early as possible. Applications must be submitted within 14 days after the beginning of a term in order for a student to receive a State Grant for that term. Note: Term start dates vary from school to school. Contact the admissions office to find out the deadline for a particular college or university.

How financial aid works

Here are examples of how financial aid is helping three full-time students pay for college.

For all three students, federal and state grants (which do not need to be paid back) cover a significant part of the cost. The tuition and fees are the only costs paid directly to the college or university. The total costs are estimates that could be much lower, depending on your circumstances.

Apply early for financial aid.

See the new deadline information on this page.

Megan's costs for one year

Megan is a freshman at a state university. She has a sister in high school, and her parents have no other significant savings. Her family's income: \$27,000.

College costs for one year

2003-2004 tuition:	\$ 3,901
Fees:	427
Estimated room and board*:	3,840
Estimated living expenses**:	3,272
Cost of attendance:	\$11,440

Megan's financial aid

Federal grants (do not need to be paid back):	\$ 3,700
Minnesota grant (does not need to be paid back):	1,338
Work study earnings:	3,000
Student loan (to be paid back after graduation):	2,625
Total financial aid:	\$10,663

Cost to Megan's family:* \$ 777**

*Estimated cost of campus dormitory and food service.

**This is an estimate of expenses including transportation, books, clothing and social activities.

***Some families take out an additional bank loan to pay the net costs of college.

Jerome's costs for one year

Jerome is a freshman at a two-year college in the Twin Cities. He has a brother in college, and his parents own a home but have no other significant savings. His family's income: \$42,000.

College costs for one year

2003-2004 tuition:	\$ 3,026
Fees:	393
Estimated room and board*:	7,450
Estimated living expenses**:	4,950
Cost of attendance:	\$15,819

Jerome's financial aid

Federal grants (do not need to be paid back):	\$ 2,700
Minnesota grant (does not need to be paid back):	712
Work study earnings:	3,000
Student loan (to be paid back after graduation):	2,625
Total financial aid:	\$ 9,037

Cost to Jerome's family: \$ 6,782

*Estimated cost reflecting apartment rent rate and food costs in the Twin Cities. The estimates are used only to calculate financial aid. If a student lives at home with his or her parents, the actual cost could be much less, although the financial aid amounts would remain the same.

**This is an estimate of expenses including transportation, books, clothing and social activities.

Frank's costs for one year

Frank is a freshman at a state university. He has a sister in college, a brother at home and his single mother owns a home but has no other significant savings. His family's income: \$58,000.

College costs for one year

2003-2004 tuition:	\$ 3,901
Fees:	427
Estimated room and board*:	3,840
Estimated living expenses**:	3,272
Cost of attendance:	\$11,440

Frank's financial aid

Federal grants (do not need to be paid back):	\$ 0
Minnesota grant (does not need to be paid back):	1,990
Work study earnings:	3,000
Student loan (to be paid back after graduation):	2,625
Total financial aid:	\$ 7,615

Cost to Frank's family: \$ 3,825

*Estimated cost of campus dormitory and food service.

**This is an estimate of expenses including transportation, books, clothing and social activities.

Think ahead about transferring

Many students decide to enroll at a two-year college with a plan to transfer their credits to a state university or four-year college to complete a bachelor's degree. Others find later that they want to transfer credits. Transferring isn't complicated, but it's smart to plan ahead.

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities work together to make transferring among institutions easier. All 33 institutions are accredited and offer the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, a set of courses that will transfer to the other state colleges and universities.

Let your college advisor know in advance that you might want to transfer someday. Certain programs and courses are designed to transfer, while others are not. Be sure to ask before you register.

Frequently asked questions about transferring

Q: Where can I get my transfer questions answered?

A. Each state college and university has transfer specialists in the admissions office who can answer questions, help with course selection and plan your future with you. Their names, along with other helpful information on transferring, can be found on www.mntransfer.org. Look under "transfer resources."

Q: When I transfer, will there be others like me?

A. Yes, 41 percent of all new students at the state universities each year are transfer students and about half of them are transferring from community and technical colleges. Some universities offer events and clubs for transfer students.

Q: Will my credits transfer to a private college or the University of Minnesota?

A. Yes. The University of Minnesota and private colleges generally will accept your credits from a liberal arts program at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities if you meet the institution's admissions requirements for transfer students. Some technical college programs also have transfer agreements with private colleges and the University of Minnesota. It's important to check this out in advance.

Q: What is the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum?

A. The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum is a 40-credit package of general education courses in 10 learning areas that will be accepted for transfer by all Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and the University of Minnesota. Students often complete the transfer program in conjunction with another program.

Q: What is the Associate in Arts degree?

A. The Associate in Arts degree is a recognized 60- to 64-credit degree that is offered at community colleges and includes the entire Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. It is designed to satisfy the first two years of a four-year degree program. Students typically pursue the Associate in Arts degree if they know they want to transfer to complete a four-year liberal arts degree. Students who plan to transfer should contact a transfer specialist.



**Information about
transferring:
www.mntransfer.org**

The following programs are examples of the kinds of majors you can start by enrolling in an Associate in Arts degree program:

Anthropology
Aquatic biology
Art
Astronomy
Biology
Biomedical science
Chemistry
Economics
Education
Engineering
English
Family consumer science
Geography
Geology
History
Languages: French, German,
Spanish
Journalism
Mathematics
Meteorology
Pre-professional programs such
as dentistry, law, medicine,
veterinary science
Philosophy
Physics
Political science
Psychology
Social work
Speech

2-year state college programs

What it takes to get in

- ☐ The two-year state community and technical colleges have an open admissions policy. This means if you have a high school diploma or a GED, you can enroll. Even if you don't have either of those, you still may be admitted if you can demonstrate potential for success in college.
- ☐ No standardized tests are required for admission, nor are your grades in high school or your class rank taken into consideration.
- ☐ Once you have been admitted to a community or technical college, you will be required to take an assessment test. This is used to determine which English and mathematics classes are appropriate for you.
- ☐ You have a better chance to do well if you have completed two years of algebra and one year of geometry. If you did not, or if you had minimum passing scores on the Minnesota Basic Standards test, you likely will have to take non-degree credit developmental or remedial courses before you can take college-level courses.



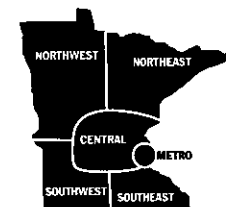
Study abroad opportunities

Many state two-year colleges as well as universities offer opportunities to study abroad. For example, learn about the art, architecture and history of Europe at a campus in Denmark. Study wilderness management on a safari to Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe. Study from a few weeks to a full year in locations such as Costa Rica, Malaysia, China and even a castle in England. The college admissions offices can help you get information about study abroad programs.



How to use the program charts

The charts on the following pages list some of the programs you can study at community and technical colleges. Colleges are grouped by geographical region. Similar programs may be grouped under one title, and not all programs are listed.



To find more, check with the college admissions offices and search on: www.mnscu.edu/Student/FindAProgram.php.

Profiles of each two-year college begin on Page 12.

State College Programs

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Check with the college admissions office or search the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Web site www.mnscu.edu to find more programs.

TRANSFER PROGRAMS

Liberal Arts & Sciences (see page 6)

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

Agricultural Business & Production

Environmental Science/Studies

Forestry/Natural Resources/Wildland Firefighter

Geographic Information Systems

Geology & Earth Sciences

Golf Facilities/Turf Management

Horticulture Sciences

Landscape Horticulture/Greenhouse

Meatcutting/Processing

Taxidermy

Veterinary Technology

WILDERNESS MANAGEMENT

ARTS, COMMUNICATION & HUMANITIES

American Indian/Native American Studies

Apparel Design

Broadcasting, Radio & TV

Design & Visual Communications

Desktop Publishing

Filmmaking

Floral Design

Graphic Communications & Printing

Interior Design & Commercial Art

Latin American Studies

Library & Information Technology

Mass Communications

Multimedia Technology

Music

Neon Technology

Photographic Technology

Photography

Sign Graphic Design Technology

Sound Arts

Theater Arts & Drama

Web Site Design & Development

Women's Studies

BUSINESS & ADMINISTRATION

Accounting

Administrative Assistant

Administrative Assistant-Executive

Administrative Assistant-Legal

Administrative Assistant-Medical

Administrative Assistant-Receptionist

Advertising

Business

Business Administration & Management

Computer Information Systems & Support

Central

Alexandria
Central Lakes, Brainerd
Central Lakes, Staples
Pine, Pine City
Ridgewater, Hutchinson
Ridgewater, Willmar
St. Cloud Technical

Metro

Anoka-Ramsey, Cambridge
Anoka-Ramsey, Coon Rapids
Anoka Technical, Anoka
Century, White Bear Lake
Dakota County, Rosemount
Hennepin, Brooklyn Park
Hennepin, Eden Prairie
Inver Hills, Inver Grove Heights
Minneapolis
Normandale, Bloomington
North Hennepin, Brooklyn Park
Saint Paul

Northeast

Fond du Lac, Cloquet
Hibbing
Itasca, Grand Rapids
Lake Superior, Duluth
Mesabi Range, Eveleth
Mesabi Range, Virginia
Rainy River, International Falls
Vermilion, Ely

Northwest

Minnesota State, Detroit Lakes
Minnesota State, Fergus Falls
Minnesota State, Moorhead
Minnesota State, Wadena
Northland, East Grand Forks
Northland, Thief River Falls
Northwest, Bemidji

Southeast

MSC-SE Technical, Red Wing
MSC-SE Technical, Winona
Riverland, Albert Lea
Riverland, Austin
Rochester
South Central, Faribault
South Central, Mankato
Minnesota West, Canby
Minnesota West, Granite Falls
Minnesota West, Jackson
Minnesota West, Pipestone
Minnesota West, Worthington

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office or search the Minnesota State
Colleges and Universities Web site
www.mnscu.edu to find more programs.**

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Engineering, Manufacturing & Technology

Central

- Alexandria
- Central Lakes, Brainerd
- Central Lakes, Staples
- Pine, Pine City
- Ridgewater, Hutchinson
- Ridgewater, Willmar
- St. Cloud Technical

Westro

- Anoka-Ramsey, Cambridge
- Anoka-Ramsey, Coon Rapids
- Anoka Technical, Anoka
- Century, White Bear Lake
- Dakota County, Rosemount
- Hennepin, Brooklyn Park
- Hennepin, Eden Prairie
- Inver Hills, Inver Grove Heights
- Minneapolis
- Normandale, Bloomington
- North Hennepin, Brooklyn Park

Saint Paul

Northeast

- Fond du Lac, Cloquet
- Hibbing
- Itasca, Grand Rapids
- Lake Superior, Duluth
- Mesabi Range, Eveleth
- Mesabi Range, Virginia
- Rainy River, International Falls
- Vermilion, Ely

Northwest

- Minnesota State, Detroit Lakes
- Minnesota State, Fergus Falls
- Minnesota State, Moorhead
- Minnesota State, Wadena
- Northland, East Grand Forks
- Northland, Thief River Falls
- Northwest, Bemidji

Southeast

- MSC-SE Technical, Red Wing
- MSC-SE Technical, Winona
- Riverland, Albert Lea
- Riverland, Austin
- Rochester
- South Central, Faribault
- South Central, Mankato

Southwest

- Minnesota West, Canby
- Minnesota West, Granite Falls
- Minnesota West, Jackson
- Minnesota West, Pipestone
- Minnesota West, Worthington

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Colleges and Universities Web site
www.mnscu.edu to find more programs.**

Program	Central	Northwest	North	South	Southwest	West
Medical Lab Technician/Phlebotomy	•	•	•	•	•	•
Nursing, Assistant/Home Health Aide	•	•	•	•	•	•
Nursing, Practical	•	•	•	•	•	•
Nursing, RN	•	•	•	•	•	•
Nutrition	•	•	•	•	•	•
Occupational Safety & Health Technology	•	•	•	•	•	•
Occupational Therapy Assistant	•	•	•	•	•	•
Orthotics/Prosthetics	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pharmacy Technology	•	•	•	•	•	•
Physical Therapy Assistant	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pre-Medicine Studies	•	•	•	•	•	•
Psychology	•	•	•	•	•	•
Radiologic Technology	•	•	•	•	•	•
Respiratory Therapy	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sign Language Interpreter	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sonography - Diagnostic Medical	•	•	•	•	•	•
Surgical Technology	•	•	•	•	•	•
HUMAN SERVICES						
Barbering/Cosmetology/Manicurist	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chemical Dependency	•	•	•	•	•	•
Child Care/Development	•	•	•	•	•	•
Community Support/Disabilities	•	•	•	•	•	•
Corrections	•	•	•	•	•	•
Criminal Justice	•	•	•	•	•	•
Custodian/Caretaker	•	•	•	•	•	•
Educational Assistant/Para-educator	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-Elementary	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-Physical	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-Science	•	•	•	•	•	•
Emergency Management	•	•	•	•	•	•
Exercise Science	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fire Protection	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fire Science/Firefighting	•	•	•	•	•	•
Firefighting-Aircraft Rescue	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fitness, Sports & Recreation	•	•	•	•	•	•
Gerontology	•	•	•	•	•	•
Inland Underwater Search & Recovery	•	•	•	•	•	•
Law Enforcement	•	•	•	•	•	•
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mental Health Services	•	•	•	•	•	•
Occupational Skills/Work Readiness	•	•	•	•	•	•
Physical Education/Health & Fitness	•	•	•	•	•	•
Public Safety Communicator/Dispatcher	•	•	•	•	•	•
Public Welfare Financial Worker	•	•	•	•	•	•
Social Work/Human Services	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sports Management	•	•	•	•	•	•
Technical Rescue	•	•	•	•	•	•
Travel Planner	•	•	•	•	•	•

ALEXANDRIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

**WEB SITE:**

www.alextech.org

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (320) 762-4520

Toll-free: 1-888-234-1222

TTY: (320) 762-4623

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

(320) 762-4520

CITY/POPULATION:

Alexandria/9,247

MAILING ADDRESS:

1601 Jefferson St.
Alexandria, MN 56308

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,223

FAFSA CODE: 005544

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	3,473
Full-time enrollment	2,131
Percent female	39.6%
Percent male	60.4%
Percent students of color	1.7%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Law enforcement, nursing, communication art and design, diesel mechanics, carpentry, marine and small engine mechanic

ALEXANDRIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

Nationally recognized Alexandria Technical College is located in a recreational area near many lakes. The college offers more than 40 academic programs including transfer degrees.

- In the 2002-2003 academic year, students from 12 states and 81 Minnesota counties chose Alexandria Technical College.
- The 2003 Noel Levitz Student Satisfaction Inventory showed that the college's students are significantly more satisfied than students at other community, junior and technical colleges nationwide in 11 of 12 key factors surveyed. These factors include academics, concern for the individual and responsiveness to diverse populations.
- Excellent technology — the college ranked ninth nationally in Yahoo! Internet Life's last survey of most wired two-year colleges.
- A five-year average job placement rate of 95 percent in graduates' chosen career fields.
- Associate of Science degrees especially for students who want to transfer to a college or university that offers bachelor's degrees.
- Personal attention and career-focused education.

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

E-commerce, Web developer, wireless communications, distributed electrical generation technician, Center for Automation and Motion Control, diesel mechanics (Ziegler/Cat partnership), marine and small engine mechanic (Arctic Cat partnership)

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Intramural sports; service learning; Student Senate; Campus Crusade; Delta Epsilon Chi, a college division of DECA; Business Professionals of America; Phi Theta Kappa; Vocational Industrial Clubs of

America; Art Club; American Society of Interior Designers; Student Technology Access Team; National Kitchen and Bath Association; Law Enforcement Club

HOUSING:

The college has no on-campus student housing, but numerous rental units are available within two miles. The college provides a housing list describing rental facilities.

Thirty campuses have early childhood and child development programs.

ANOKA-RAMSEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**WEB SITE:**

www.anokaramsey.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (763) 422-3333

TTY: (763) 422-3460

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

(763) 427-2600

CITY/POPULATION:

Coon Rapids/61,800,
Cambridge/5,715

MAILING ADDRESS:

11200 Mississippi Blvd. NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,170

FAFSA CODE: 002332

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	8,344
Full-time enrollment	3,811
Percent female	65.5%
Percent male	34.5%
Percent students of color	6.3%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

General education/liberal arts transfer programs, nursing, business, accounting

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UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Geographic information systems, biomedical technology, computer networking, courses in glass-blowing, Chinese language and study abroad, American Sign Language

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Men's basketball, baseball; women's basketball, volleyball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

More than 20 clubs—Concert Choir and Chamber Singers,

Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble, theater, Phi Theta Kappa honors organization, Student Senate, Art Club, Multicultural Club, GLBT, Student Activities Board, intramural sports, Salmagundi and Ink Spot student newspapers, Creative Writing Club

HOUSING:

No on-campus housing, but there are apartments nearby, and the college assists with finding roommates.

ANOKA-RAMSEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Two beautiful campuses—on the Rum River in Cambridge and the Mississippi in Coon Rapids.
- Great career programs in nursing, business, computer networking, biomedical technology, geographic information systems and physical therapist assistant.
- Small classes with personal attention.
- Internet courses that blend convenience with individual attention from skilled instructors.
- Highly acclaimed registered nursing program.
- Complete four-year degrees in nursing and business offered on the Coon Rapids campus through partnership with Metropolitan State University.
- State-of-the-art science center and newly remodeled technology center on the Coon Rapids campus, and new campus center in Cambridge.
- Easy access to computer labs.
- Intercollegiate sports, theater, band and choir.
- Student-centered services, including free tutoring for more than 25 subjects, accessible services for students with disabilities and Project START, a federally funded support program for first-generation college students.

ANOKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE



WEB SITE:

www.ank.tec.mn.us

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (763) 576-4850
Toll-free: 1-800-247-5588
TTY: (763) 576-4747

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

(763) 576-4850

CITY/POPULATION:

Anoka/18,088

MAILING ADDRESS:

1355 W. Highway 10
Anoka, MN 55303

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,565

FAFSA CODE: 007350

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	4,144
Full-time enrollment	1,597
Percent female	44.0%
Percent male	56.0%
Percent students of color	7.6%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Construction electrician, information technology, electronics, surgical technology, practical nursing

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Occupational therapy assistant, legal litigation specialist, golf course grounds management, air traffic controller, technical rescue

ANOKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

Anoka Technical College is located in Anoka, a north-west suburb of the Twin Cities, right off Highway 10. Anoka Technical College offers fast, affordable, quality education, close by.

- 92 percent of the graduates are employed in their chosen field of study. "Our Grads Get Great Jobs!" is more than just a slogan.
- The teaching quality surpasses the national average, according to Sandra Golden & Associates Inc. research.
- Instructors have worked in business and industry. They know the day-to-day challenges you'll face — and how to prepare you for success.
- The average technical class size is 30 and lab size is 12.
- Anoka provides the same courses and studies that are required for industry certification.
- The college has partnerships with regional businesses to ensure students use the same kind of equipment they will find on the job. You will acquire the majority of your skills and knowledge needed to succeed in your career through practical, hands-on instruction versus lecture-dominated courses.
- Students have access to free job placement assistance, financial aid for those who qualify, free tutoring, professional career counseling and planning, and Internet access.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Any full-time student at Anoka Technical College can try out for Anoka-Ramsey Community College's athletic teams: men's basketball, baseball; women's basketball, volleyball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Student Senate, for which all career areas are entitled to representation; Vocational Industrial Clubs of America and TECOTA (for occupational therapy assistant students)

HOUSING:

Rental units near campus



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. How can I get help to pay for college?

A. One-half of state college and university students get financial aid in the form of scholarships, grants, student loans and work study. Apply early for financial aid. New deadlines have taken effect. To learn more, see Page 5.

CENTRAL LAKES COLLEGE

**WEB SITE:**

www.clcmn.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (218) 855-8037
Toll-free: 1-800-933-0346
TTY: (218) 855-8224

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:
1-800-933-0346

CITY/POPULATION:

Brainerd/13,421,
Staples/3,124

MAILING ADDRESS:

501 W. College Dr.
Brainerd, MN 56401

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,242

FAFSA CODE: 002339

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	4,216
Full-time enrollment	2,505
Percent female	56.5%
Percent male	43.5%
Percent students of color	3.3%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Liberal arts, nursing, heavy equipment operation and maintenance, criminal justice, computer science technology

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Criminalistics, robotics and automated systems, photographic imaging technology

CENTRAL LAKES COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Affordable — Low tuition.
- Environment — Small classes, safe surroundings.
- Faculty — Caring, knowledgeable, progressive, articulate.
- Facilities — Modern, computerized, accessible, comfortable.
- Employment — Abundant jobs for students, graduates.
- Financial assistance — Ample through Central Lakes College Foundation, community and alumni support.
- Convenient — Evenings, weekends, interactive television and Web courses, plus fast-track options.
- Quality — Credits transferable to upper-level degrees.
- Variety — More than 70 degrees and career education programs on the Brainerd and Staples campuses.
- Diversity — Occupational skills program offering individualized instruction for people with disabilities; American Indian and Ojibwe studies; Latin American studies.
- Culture — Excellent athletic and student enrichment programs in arts and social action.
- Location, location, location.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Men's volleyball, basketball, golf, softball; women's volleyball, basketball, golf, softball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Student Senate, ambassadors, accounting club, art, honor society, law enforcement, natural resources, computer club, choir, bands, science and engineering, Anishinabe, intramurals, theater, International Student Club, Spanish Club, Outdoor Adventure Club, Photo Club

HOUSING:

The college has no on-campus student housing, but many rental units are within walking distance and limited housing is available in exchange for work.

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS****Q. Can I take classes on the Internet?**

A. Hundreds of courses and about 40 programs leading to degrees, diplomas and certificates are offered online. Courses are being added all the time. Tuition and fees vary by campus. To learn more about online programs, see Page 32 and check out the listings on www.minnesotaonline.mnscu.edu.

CENTURY COLLEGE

**WEB SITE:**

www.century.mnscu.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (651) 773-1700
Toll-free: 1-800-228-1978
TTY: (651) 773-1715

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:
(651) 773-1700

CITY/POPULATION:

White Bear Lake/24,606

MAILING ADDRESS:

3300 Century Ave. N.
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,244

FAFSA CODE: 002339

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	10,938
Full-time enrollment	5,213
Percent female	56.2%
Percent male	43.8%
Percent students of color	16.1%

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CENTURY COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS:

Century College has the advantage of being two colleges in one—both a community college and a technical college. Century offers a full liberal arts curriculum as well as a wide variety of technical and career programs. In the last four years, Century's enrollment has grown 44 percent. Students are choosing Century because:

- The college is friendly, safe and has something for everyone. If you don't know what you want to study, no problem. The college's general education courses let you explore many topics.
- Century is known for the high quality of its instructors. The number of faculty members with doctorate degrees has doubled in the last 20 years.
- Century has new programs in information and communications technology, kitchen and bath design, horticulture, pre-teacher education, Microsoft certified specialist engineer and sports facilities management.
- The college has an excellent two-year registered nursing program, in addition to 15 other programs in health occupations.
- If you are interested in photography and graphic design, the visual communication technologies program is outstanding.
- Century has a beautiful new dental lab for students in the dental hygiene and dental assisting program.
- Scholarships are available through the Century Foundation.

Century College, *continued*

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Liberal arts courses such as math and English that transfer to a four-year college, English as a Second Language, nursing, emergency medical services and paramedics, computer science/technology, dental and health careers, automotive, building trades

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Orthotics/prosthetics, women's studies, pre-engineering, visual communications technology, quality technology, kitchen and bath design, sports

facilities management, pre-teacher education, Health Career Institute

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Asian Student Association, Century Christian Group, Creative Arts Alliance, Drama Club, United Women of Century College, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Student Senate, Student Leadership Academy, Wood Duck Celebration, Multi-Cultural Fashion and Talent Show

HOUSING:

Student housing is available within walking distance at the Watertown Apartments.

DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE



WEB SITE:

www.dctc.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (651) 423-8302

Toll-free: 1-877-937-3282

(1-877-YES-DCTC)

TTY: (651) 423-8621

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

(651) 423-8302

CITY/POPULATION:

Rosemount/15,270

MAILING ADDRESS:

1300 145th St. E. (Cty. Rd. 42)

Rosemount, MN 55068-2999

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,521

FAFSA CODE: 010402

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	6,068
Full-time enrollment	2,033
Percent female	40.2%
Percent male	59.8%
Percent students of color	9.4%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Computer careers, graphic design technology, interior design and sales, telecommunications, automotive technology, practical nursing

DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS:

Dakota County Technical College combines the environment of a small town with the social and cultural advantages of a large city. It's the best of both worlds, since the college is located just 20 minutes south of downtown St. Paul.

- More than 400 computers and 16 computer labs.

- Remodeled computer labs for convenient use.

- New Student Life Center, Wellness Center and newly installed technology throughout the campus.

- Courses offered days, evenings, weekends, online and through the Flextime Lab.

- General education courses complement the career programs and are transferrable.

- Because the college has more than 500 active collaborations with businesses and industries, students receive the skills employers are seeking, using the latest technology.

- Job placement rate of more than 95 percent for graduates in their chosen fields of study.

- Free job placement assistance, plus access to a child care center, financial aid, tutoring, TRIO program services, career counseling.

- The college has more than 125 agreements with high schools and several articulation agreements with other colleges for credit transfer.

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Marketing design, GM automotive technology, GM auto body service, wood finishing, travel and tourism careers, Web developer, multimedia Web page design, truck driver training, exercise and sport science

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Men's wrestling, baseball; women's soccer

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Student Senate, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Associated Landscape Contractors of America, American Society of Interior Designers, Minnesota Practical Nurses Association, Alumni Association, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Multicultural Club, Visual Communications Club, intramural sports

HOUSING:

Information on off-campus rentals is available at the college.

Art and graphic design programs are offered on many campuses. Here, students critique their work.

FOND DU LAC TRIBAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**WEB SITE:**

www.fdlcc.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (218) 879-0808

Toll-free: 1-800-657-3712

TTY: (218) 879-0805

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

(218) 879-0808

CITY/POPULATION:

Cloquet/11,370

MAILING ADDRESS:

2101 14th St.

Cloquet, MN 55720

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,368

FAFSA CODE: 031291**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number
students served 1,450

Full-time enrollment 693

Percent female 62.8%

Percent male 37.2%

Percent students
of color 31.9%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Arts, Associate in
Science, Associate in Applied
Science, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Liberal arts, law enforcement,
human services, business,
computer science

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

American Indian studies,
e-crime/computer forensics,
law enforcement skills,

FOND DU LAC TRIBAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS:

Fond du Lac Tribal and
Community College is the
only combined tribal college
and state community college
in the United States.

- New programs in e-crime/
computer forensics,
computer security,
geographic information
systems, child develop-
ment, nutrition.

- New \$7.5 million academic
expansion opened in
August 2003.

- Ten new classrooms includ-
ing high-tech science labs
and computer labs.

- Classes usually have 20
or fewer students.

- Student-to-computer ratio
is about 6-to-1, typically
no waiting or long lines in
computer labs.

- High-speed Internet access
and individual e-mail
accounts for all students.

- Students learn from
award-winning instructors
and friendly staff.

- Fond du Lac Tribal and
Community College
emphasizes uniting
cultures and creating
individual and community
awareness of each other.

- Excellent financial aid
resources and services
to students.

- Unique transfer programs
with four-year colleges
ensure credits transfer
easily.

- Accredited by the Higher
Learning Commission
of the North Central
Association of Colleges
and Schools.

geographic information
systems and visualization,
business/financial services,
nursing (transfer program
with four-year registered
nursing program at College
of St. Scholastica),
environmental studies

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Approximately 20 student
organizations and activities
including intramural sports,
Law Enforcement Club, Phi
Theta Kappa, American Indian
Business Leaders, Student
Senate, Anishinaabe Student

Congress, Human Services
Club, Residence Hall Council,
Computer Science Club,
Drama Club, PROP Program,
Environmental and Outdoor
Recreation Club

HOUSING:

A spectacular campus housing
facility opened in August
1999. The residence hall
features large apartment-style
units with kitchens and
private bathrooms. Units are
fully furnished and have
Internet access, air condition-
ing and cable television.

HENNEPIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

**WEB SITE:**

www.htc.mnscu.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (763) 488-2547

Toll-free: 1-800-345-4655

TTY: (763) 488-2571

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

(763) 488-2450

CITY/POPULATION:

Brooklyn Park/68,070,

Eden Prairie/55,660

MAILING ADDRESS:

9000 Brooklyn Blvd.

Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,074

FAFSA CODE: 010491**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number students served	9,360
Full-time enrollment	3,717
Percent female	41.9%
Percent male	58.1%
Percent students of color	14.8%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Applied Science,
diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Heating, ventilation and air
conditioning; nursing, auto
mechanics

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Fergus Falls Community College is now part of Minnesota State Community and Technical College. See Page 22.

Hennepin Technical College, *continued*

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Audio recording, automated packaging, property management, medium/heavy truck, Ford ASSET (automotive student services educational training), gas utility, residential property management

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Student Senate, SkillsUSA-VICA, numerous program-specific clubs

HOUSING:

No on-campus housing; however, numerous rental units are available close to campus.

HENNEPIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS:

Hennepin Technical College graduates succeed in the workplace. With campuses in Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie and sites in Plymouth, Hopkins and Bloomington, the college delivers technical education to a wide array of learners.

- The institution is strengthened through strong partnerships with business and industry.
- The college has achieved national certification in culinary arts, health careers and transportation. It is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association.

The top 10 reasons students choose Hennepin Technical College:

- Affordable tuition
- Convenient locations
- Flexible scheduling
- Industry-validated curriculum

- Industry-experienced faculty
- Small classes
- Hands-on learning
- Job placement assistance
- Courses for career advancement
- Short-term programs

Hennepin Technical College offers more than 40 programs in the following areas:

- Media communication careers
- Business and computer careers
- Health careers
- Service careers
- Transportation careers
- Manufacturing and electronics careers
- Construction and building careers
- Floral and landscape careers

Observing and recording wildlife activity is a key part of environmental programs.

HIBBING COMMUNITY COLLEGE



WEB SITE:

www.hcc.mnscu.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (218) 262-7207
Toll-free: 1-800-224-4422
TTY: (218) 262-7294

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

(218) 262-6774

CITY/POPULATION:

Hibbing/17,020

MAILING ADDRESS:

1515 E. 25th St.
Hibbing, MN 55746

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,301

FAFSA CODE: 002355

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	3,558
Full-time enrollment	1,408
Percent female	34.5%
Percent male	65.5%
Percent students of color	3.2%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Liberal arts transfer programs, law enforcement, electrical maintenance and construction, nursing

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Law enforcement, multimedia specialist, Cisco networking, culinary arts, heavy equipment maintenance and operation, study abroad programs

HIBBING COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS:

Your future starts here! Hibbing Community College offers a wide variety of programs and offers full programs in music, theater and the visual arts, in addition to 25 different career programs and more than 60 transfer programs.

The college's \$21.5 million expansion boasts a top learning environment. At 144,000 square feet — roughly the size of three football fields — the facility has:

- A bookstore.
- A culinary arts facility.
- A dental laboratory, home to a unique partnership between the college's dental assisting students and University of Minnesota School of Dentistry interns.
- A law enforcement center with a crime scene lab, latent print room and indoor shooting range.

- Labs and classrooms for medical laboratory technician, electrical maintenance, auto mechanics, diesel mechanics and refrigeration, heating and air-conditioning programs.

- You may be able to continue your college education at Hibbing Community College and earn a bachelor's or master's degree without leaving the community. Limited upper division classes and programs are offered through Arrowhead University Consortium. Contact the college admissions office for information.

- Best of all, you'll feel at home at Hibbing Community College. With one instructor for every 22 students, the small class sizes make it easy to know your instructors and other students.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Men's basketball, baseball, golf, football; women's basketball, volleyball, softball, golf

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Intercollegiate and intramural athletics, band, choir, Distributive Education Clubs of America, drama, engineering and science club, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, student government/Student Senate, Vocational Industrial Clubs of

America, women's group, role models club

HOUSING:

Students have an opportunity to live on campus in the Hibbing College Apartments. In addition, the college has lists of off-campus housing in the area available for students.

INVER HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE



WEB SITE:

www.inverhills.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (651) 450-8503

TTY: (651) 450-8369

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

(651) 450-8503

CITY/POPULATION:

Inver Grove Heights/30,150

MAILING ADDRESS:

2500 E. 80th St.
Inver Grove Heights, MN
55076

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,525

FAFSA CODE: 006935

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	6,809
Full-time enrollment	2,764
Percent female	56.0%
Percent male	44.0%
Percent students of color	11.5%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Liberal arts, business, computer science, nursing, paralegal

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Urban teacher education, emergency health science (paramedic), aviation, technology certification

INVER HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS:

Conveniently located just 10 minutes south of downtown St. Paul, Inver Hills offers a broad range of liberal arts, career preparation and job skills training programs.

- A comprehensive array of liberal arts courses allows students to complete the first two years of most bachelor's degree programs.
- A unique liberal education/professional skills program allows students to develop an individual portfolio that profiles 10 essential professional skills, an assessment that complements their traditional college transcripts.
- More than 25 two-year degrees prepare students

for employment upon graduation or allow them to continue their education through transfer to a four-year institution.

- Access to new computer labs, classrooms and science labs, career development services and academic counseling, writing and math assistance, peer tutoring, and services for students with disabilities.
- Average class size of about 25 allows for personalized attention.
- With distinctive architecture, separate buildings and a natural setting of hills and woodlands, Inver Hills is one of the most scenic college campuses in the Twin Cities.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Students at Inver Hills can try out for Dakota County Technical College's teams: men's wrestling, baseball; women's soccer

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

The Forum student newspaper; band; choir; Student Senate; student life committee; Phi Theta Kappa honor society; Math League; intramural and club sports; recreational and fitness programs; student clubs based on academic, career, political and ethnic interests

HOUSING:

Privately owned student housing adjacent to campus, the Hills Apartments, offers shared living spaces with private rooms.

Engineering students and their instructor discuss the results of a class project in the engineering lab.

ITASCA COMMUNITY COLLEGE



WEB SITE:

www.itscacc.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (218) 327-4468

Toll-free: 1-800-996-6422

(1-800-9966-ICC)

TTY: (218) 327-4167

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

(218) 327-4464

CITY/POPULATION:

Grand Rapids/7,824

MAILING ADDRESS:

1851 E. Highway 169
Grand Rapids, MN 55744-3397

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,541

FAFSA CODE: 002356

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	1,559
Full-time enrollment	961
Percent female	56.7%
Percent male	43.3%
Percent students of color	4.7%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Natural resources and forestry, Class Act (education), engineering, practical nursing

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Itasca Community College, *continued*

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Specialty transfer programs in engineering, Class Act, business, American Indian studies, psychology; natural resources/forestry/wildland firefighting/GIS

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Men's baseball, basketball, football, wrestling; women's basketball, softball, volleyball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Business, psychology, forestry, multicultural, science and

engineering, and wrestling clubs; college choir; Student Ambassadors; Circle K; O-Gitch-I-Dah (American Indian group); Panorama; Student Association; intramural and wellness activities

HOUSING:

On-campus housing for engineering students; apartment-style housing for students adjacent to campus; housing list of area apartments, sleeping rooms and duplexes also available

ITASCA COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS:

The college, founded in 1922, is in the scenic north woods of Minnesota, where you'll find more than 1,000 lakes, the Mighty Mississippi, endless trails and year-round recreational and cultural opportunities.

- Class sizes are small, and instructors help students succeed.
- Students can start their bachelor's degree here and seamlessly transfer to four-year institutions.
- Special services include free tutoring, a special needs office and four computer labs for student use.
- The Class Act program provides teaching experiences for students during their first two years at Itasca.
- Wildland Firefighting is offered as a one-year diploma or two-year associate degree in natural resources.
- Itasca offers a new degree in American Indian studies that includes classes in American Indian language, art, literature, philosophy and history.
- The new Engineering Center features a concept lab, learning studios and housing for engineering students.
- New programs include an Associate in Science degree in applied psychology, and paraprofessional and child development certificates.
- You may be able to continue your college education at Itasca Community College and earn a bachelor's or master's degree without leaving the community. Limited upper division classes and programs are offered through Arrowhead University Consortium. Contact the college admissions office for information.

LAKE SUPERIOR COLLEGE



WEB SITE:

www.lsc.mnscu.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (218) 733-7601
Toll-free: 1-800-432-2884
TTY: (218) 722-6893

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

(218) 733-7601

CITY/POPULATION:

Duluth/86,125

MAILING ADDRESS:

2101 Trinity Road
Duluth, MN 55811

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,196

FAFSA CODE: 005757

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	7,778
Full-time enrollment	2,923
Percent female	50.3%
Percent male	49.7%
Percent students of color	6.8%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Associate in Arts transfer program, practical nursing, computer information systems, electronics

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Online Associate in Arts, professional pilot, fire technology and administration, massage therapy, accelerated computer networking, respiratory care practitioner

LAKE SUPERIOR COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS:

Lake Superior College is situated on a wooded campus that overlooks Duluth's famous harbor. It features award-winning architecture, comfortable classrooms, up-to-date technical labs and beautiful study and library facilities. The campus is enhanced by a natural setting that includes an urban forest and trout stream.

- Offers more than 100 technical majors, programs for transfer, continuing education and customized training for business and industry.
- Enrollment has increased 49 percent since 1998.
- Operates a popular online instructional program with 89 classes available and more than 1,800 registrations in spring 2003.
- The college's Emergency Response Training Center provides world-class training for emergency response professionals, including firefighters and emergency medical technicians. It features one of the world's most advanced aircraft fire-fighting simulators.

- Provides dental hygiene and physical therapy services to uninsured residents of the region through faculty-supervised student clinics.
- Partners with dental professionals to provide a community dental clinic for individuals who qualify for the Minnesota Care program.
- "Honors Online" program provides college courses to high school students via the Internet, allowing students to pursue college courses without leaving their high school.
- LSC Technology Center, located in the Duluth Technology Village, houses a new accelerated computer networking program, computer classes on a flexible schedule and customized training services.
- You may be able to continue your college education at Lake Superior College and earn a bachelor's or master's degree. Limited upper division classes and programs are offered through Arrowhead University Consortium.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Student Senate and more than 30 clubs and organizations including art, student newspaper, multicultural club, fitness center

HOUSING:

The college has no on-campus housing but provides information to students seeking housing in the community.

MESABI RANGE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE



WEB SITE:

www.mr.mnscu.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (218) 741-3095
Toll-free: 1-800-657-3860
TTY: (218) 749-7783

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

(218) 749-0314

CITY/POPULATION:

Eveleth/3,814, Virginia/9,131

MAILING ADDRESS:

1001 Chestnut St. W.
Virginia, MN 55792

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,437

FAFSA CODE: 004009

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	2,544
Full-time enrollment	1,372
Percent female	51.8%
Percent male	48.2%
Percent students of color	4.3%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Transfer programs, practical nursing, carpentry, graphic arts, welding

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Welding, industrial mechanical technology, electrical and industrial automation technology, graphic arts/print communications, masonry, paramedic/fire suppression technician

MESABI RANGE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Mesabi Range Community and Technical College is located in the heart of beautiful northeastern Minnesota, with campuses in Virginia and Eveleth.
- Small class sizes ensure that students will have personal attention and interaction with instructors.
- The graphic design/print communications program makes Mesabi Range the only technical college designated a graphic arts center north of the Twin Cities. It is the first Minnesota program to be nationally accredited by the Arts Education and Research Foundation.
- Carpentry students gain valuable hands-on training by building a house during the second year of the program.
- The welding program trains students to American Welding Society standards; students can test for AWS certification on campus at the accredited test facility.
- The computer networking program trains students for certification tests in Novell and Microsoft. Students have an opportunity to test for levels of certification up to Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer and Certified Novell Engineer. Students can test on campus at the Sylvan Prometric Testing Center.
- The college's foundation awards nearly \$83,000 in scholarship money to students each year.
- You may be able to continue your college education at Mesabi Range Community and Technical College and earn a bachelor's or master's degree without leaving the community. Limited upper division classes and programs are offered through Arrowhead University Consortium. Contact the college admissions office for information.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Men's football, basketball, baseball; women's volleyball, basketball, softball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Intramural sports, Student Senate, dance team, club activities, student organizations

HOUSING:

Mesabi Range Community and Technical College offers apartment-style student housing units on the Virginia campus.

Law enforcement training is offered at 14 campuses. Here students practice arresting a suspect.

MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE



WEB SITE:

www.minneapolis.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (612) 659-6200
Toll-free: 1-800-247-0911
TTY: (612) 659-6731

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

(612) 659-6200

CITY/POPULATION:

Minneapolis/382,446

MAILING ADDRESS:

1501 Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55403

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,466

FAFSA CODE: 002362

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	10,555
Full-time enrollment	5,027
Percent female	55.6%
Percent male	44.4%
Percent students of color	43.1%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Liberal arts, nursing careers, business management, law enforcement, computer careers

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Minneapolis Community & Technical College, *continued*

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Urban teacher program, sound arts, screenwriting, air traffic control

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Men's golf, basketball; women's golf, basketball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Clubs: Apparel, Business, Chess, Christian, Culinary, Education, ESL, Ethiopian, French, Information Technology, Muslim, Nursing, Oromo, Science Fiction, Soccer, Social Justice, Somali, Black Collegiates, Campus Greens, Student Newspaper, Culturas Unidas, HEROES -

African American Males of Society, International Student Association, Media Generation, Vocational Technical Honor Society, Out Campus Alliance, PSI Beta Honor Society, PTK Honor Society, Socialist Discussion, Starting Point, Student Senate, United Nations of Indian Tribes for Education, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America

HOUSING:

Rental housing is available in and around downtown Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS:

You will feel welcome the moment you walk through the doors on the college's beautiful Loring Park campus. Students of all ages, races, ethnic cultures, backgrounds and interests will welcome you.

- Vibrant, diverse, urban environment.
- Offers both liberal arts and occupational programs.
- More than 80 languages and dialects are spoken on this ethnically diverse campus. Class discussions are fascinating.
- The college's foundation awards nearly \$100,000 in scholarships to students each year.
- Small class sizes.

- Variety of support services including tutoring, career advising, academic counseling, one of the state's largest English-as-a-Second-Language programs and much more.
- 99 percent job placement rate.
- The college integrates service learning into its programs to give students practical, hands-on work experience and to reinforce the importance of volunteerism and civic engagement in our community.
- Campus tours are offered every Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. Tour groups meet at the Student Services Center on the skyway level of the Technical Building.

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGE-SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL



WEB SITE:

www.southeastmn.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (507) 453-2700
Toll-free: 1-877-853-8324
(1-877-853-TECH)
TTY: (507) 453-2785

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

1-877-853-8324

CITY/POPULATION:

Red Wing/16,211,
Winona/27,100

MAILING ADDRESS:

1250 Homer Road
P.O. Box 409
Winona, MN 55987

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,442

FAFSA CODE: 002393

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	3,086
Full-time enrollment	1,369
Percent female	40.9%
Percent male	59.1%
Percent students of color	4.1%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Nursing, administrative support, network administration and technology, accounting, musical string instrument repair

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGE-SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- More than 70 diverse programs in six major career fields: business and office, health and human services, sales and management, musical instrument repair, technical, trade and industrial.
- Three sites — Red Wing, Winona and Winona Airport — all along the majestic bluffs of the Mississippi River Valley.
- Small classes with instructors who know students by name.
- Cutting-edge technology with numerous computer labs and laptops in many programs.
- Minnesota Transfer Curriculum and general education courses.
- Accredited as a distance learning institution by the Higher Learning Commission.
- Hands-on learning in clinical settings and labs.
- Automotive technology program is National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation certified in all eight areas.
- Associate in Science-nursing mobility program (two-year registered nurse program) offered in Red Wing and Winona.
- Technical majors, online classes, distance learning and evening classes.
- Trade and industrial majors include automotive, aviation maintenance, carpentry, machine tool and die, industrial technology, truck driving, and heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigeration.
- Technical majors include drafting, electronics, computer programming and networking with Cisco and Microsoft certification.
- 97 percent job placement rate.

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Band instrument repair, musical string instrument repair, aviation maintenance technician, massage therapy

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Business Professionals of America, Student Senate, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Distributive Education Clubs of America

HOUSING:

The college has no on-campus housing, but numerous rental units are available nearby.

MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE



WEB SITE:

www.minnesota.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Toll-free: 1-800-492-4836

TTY: 1-800-627-3529

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

Detroit Lakes, Moorhead,

Wadena: 1-800-492-4836

Fergus Falls campus:

1-877-450-3322

CITY/POPULATION:

Detroit Lakes/7,483,

Fergus Falls/13,645,

Moorhead/32,376,

Wadena/4,300

MAILING ADDRESS:

1414 College Way

Fergus Falls, MN 56537-1000

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004):

Detroit Lakes, Wadena, \$3,428

Fergus Falls, \$3,676

Moorhead, \$3,503

FAFSA CODE: 005541

ENROLLMENT:

Total number

students served 6,282

Full-time enrollment 3,868

Percent female 56.6%

Percent male 43.4%

Percent students

of color 4.9%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Arts, Associate in

Science, Associate in Applied

Science, diplomas, certificates

MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

Minnesota State Community and Technical College includes four campuses located in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena. The Fergus Falls campus previously was known as Fergus Falls Community College, and the Detroit Lakes, Moorhead and Wadena campuses were part of Northwest Technical College.

- The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.
- Through the four campuses, the college

offers more than 100 one- and two-year career programs, plus distance education courses and programs through its Virtual Campus.

- The Fergus Falls campus offers the first two years of most degrees for transfer to a four-year institution.
- All campuses provide career programs in health care services, Cisco computer networking and office information careers.
- The campuses are wireless, allowing online accessibility for users of laptop computers.

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Liberal arts transfer, education, business, construction electricity, computer and network technology, practical nursing

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Business 4.0 program, electrical line worker, human resources, neon technology, dental hygiene, radiology technology, manufacturing engineering technology

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Men's football, basketball, baseball; women's volleyball, basketball, softball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Cultural Activities Can Touch Us, Campus Crusade, College Ambassadors, Community Connection, drama, intramural athletics, music organizations, Once Again Students In School, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, student government, Students In Free Enterprise, student newspaper, student professional organizations on all campuses

HOUSING:

The college's Fergus Falls campus has two apartment-style housing complexes on campus. The Detroit Lakes, Moorhead and Wadena campuses do not have on-campus housing, but numerous rental units are available in each community.

MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE



MAILING ADDRESS:

1314 N. Hiawatha Ave.

Pipestone, MN 56164

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,440

FAFSA CODE: 005263

ENROLLMENT:

Total number	
students served	5,082
Full-time enrollment	2,080
Percent female	47.7%
Percent male	52.3%
Percent students	
of color	3.9%

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WEB SITE:

www.mnwest.mnscu.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (507) 825-6811

Toll-free: 1-800-658-2330

TTY: 1-800-627-3529

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

1-800-658-2330

CITY/POPULATION:

Canby/1,905, Granite

Falls/3,057, Jackson/3,484,

Pipestone/4,406,

Worthington/11,272

MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Five convenient southwest Minnesota campus locations: Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone and Worthington.
- More than 60 specialized programs in technical and liberal arts disciplines.
- Students at all Minnesota West campuses benefit from increased course offerings through interactive television and the Internet.
- You may attain technical skill or begin your four-year college education from any Minnesota West campus.
- The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.
- Minnesota West is a Microsoft Authorized Academic Training Provider. Also, the National Institute of Metalworking Skills certifies machine tool technology students.
- Minnesota West continues to expand the use of wireless computer technology and is one of the first two-year colleges to utilize wireless Internet laptop computers in the classroom.
- Minnesota West provides the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, which is designed to meet the first two years of a bachelor's degree at any Minnesota state university as well as other four-year colleges.

Minnesota West Community & Technical College, *continued*

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Liberal arts, practical nursing, electrician, collision repair, powerline, computer careers

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Process plant technology, meat merchandising, robotic technician, fluid power technician, lamb and wool management, power sports technology

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Men's football, basketball, wrestling, baseball; women's softball, volleyball, basketball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Student Senate, Business Professionals of America, music, theater, Phi Theta Kappa, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, intramural sports

HOUSING:

The Canby campus foundation offers apartment-style student housing to a limited number of students within walking distance of the campus. Campus personnel assist students with private housing arrangements, and students can find adequate housing near the campuses.

NORMANDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



WEB SITE:

www.normandale.mnscu.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (952) 487-8201
Toll-free: 1-866-880-8740
TTY: (952) 487-7032

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

(952) 487-8209

CITY/POPULATION:

Bloomington/85,285

MAILING ADDRESS:

9700 France Ave. S.
Bloomington, MN 55431

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,545

FAFSA CODE: 007954

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	11,091
Full-time enrollment	5,197
Percent female	59.4%
Percent male	40.6%
Percent students of color	16.1%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Liberal arts education, business marketing and management, computer science, computer applications, nursing

NORMANDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS:

Normandale Community College is located at 98th Street South and France Avenue in Bloomington, on a wooded 90-acre site just 1.5 miles south of I-494.

- About 11,000 students from diverse backgrounds attend classes at the college each year, making it among the largest of Minnesota's two-year community colleges.
- The college prepares students for full participation in diverse communities, creates pathways to other college programs and builds community connections. Normandale

is committed to quality, affordability, student access and success.

- Support services for second language and developmental education students as well as students with disabilities are provided.
- Academic programs in more than 60 areas are offered, including programs for transfer to four-year colleges, specialized career programs leading to direct employment and non-credit continuing education and customized training programs. Flexible schedules provide a variety of enrollment options.

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Manufacturing vacuum technology; criminal justice; elementary education collaboration with Minnesota State University, Mankato; engineering foundations; hospitality management; semiconductor manufacturing process technology; accelerated nursing; dietetic technology; radiologic technology

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Student government, Normandale Program Board, The Lion's Roar, Phi Theta Kappa, recreational sports,

outdoor recreation, leadership development, concert band, concert choir, theater, service learning, student and professional organizations, special interest and culture-based student clubs and more

HOUSING:

Normandale does not have campus housing. A list of off-campus rental housing is available at the Call Center located in the foyer of the College Services building. Some rental units are available within walking distance of the campus.



Environmental science students gain professional experience converting traditional maps and aerial photographs into digital maps.

NORTH HENNEPIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE



WEB SITE:

www.nhcc.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (763) 424-0722
Information: (763) 424-0702
TTY: (763) 424-0949

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:
(763) 424-0968

CITY/POPULATION:
Brooklyn Park/68,070

MAILING ADDRESS:
7411 85th Avenue N.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445-2299

TUITION AND FEES (2003-2004): \$3,573

FAFSA CODE: 002370

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	8,131
Full-time enrollment	3,604
Percent female	60.3%
Percent male	39.7%
Percent students of color	16.5%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, bachelor's degrees in programs offered jointly with Metropolitan State University and the University of Minnesota, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Liberal arts transfer programs, nursing, business, computer science, law enforcement/criminal justice

NORTH HENNEPIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS:

Turn to North Hennepin Community College for a new direction. We provide affordable, convenient, quality education. Whether you want to complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree, earn an associate degree, enhance your current job skills or continue your education, North Hennepin has the program for you!

- Programs lead immediately to rewarding careers or transfer to four-year colleges and universities.
- Daytime, evening and weekend classes are offered in standard, accelerated, honors, Web-enhanced and online formats.

- Average class size is 29.
- Enrollment represents the increasing diversity of surrounding communities with 644 students from 77 countries.
- More than 418 computers are available for student use, with computer labs open seven days a week.
- Off-campus classes are available at the Wright County Center in Buffalo.
- Approximately \$100,000 in scholarship money is available to students each year.
- A new science building provides the perfect learning environment with the latest in equipment and technology.

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Every-Other-Weekend College, Business ASAP (Associate in Science Accelerated Program), evening/weekend nursing, building inspection technology, paralegal, non-invasive cardiology technology, e-commerce, College for Kids, medical laboratory technology

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Theater, choir, art exhibits, intramural sports, open gym, open weight room, the NorthStar student newspaper, Under Construction magazine, and the following clubs, organizations and associations: Advocacy Network for the Education and Empowerment of Women, Asian Culture

Club, ATTENTION, Black Student Council Against Racism, Christian Student Organization, Indian Student Association, Global Studies Organization, Kappa Beta Delta, Liberian Student Association, Muslim Student Association, Now Hands Can Communicate Organization, Phi Theta Kappa, Biology Club, Student Nurses' Association, Student Government Association

HOUSING:

Numerous apartment complexes are within walking distance or accessible via Metro Transit bus lines.

NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE



WEB SITE:

www.northlandcollege.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Toll-free, East Grand Forks:
1-800-451-3441
Toll-free, Thief River Falls:
1-800-959-6282
TTY: (218) 681-0990

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:
Toll-free, East Grand Forks:
1-800-451-3441
Toll-free, Thief River Falls:
1-800-959-6282

CITY/POPULATION:

East Grand Forks/7,535,
Thief River Falls/8,412

MAILING ADDRESS:

1101 Highway 1 E.
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

TUITION AND FEES (2003-2004):

East Grand Forks, \$3,488
Thief River Falls, \$3,599

FAFSA CODE: 002385

(For East Grand Forks campus, use 005541 for 2003-2004 academic year only.)

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	4,542
Full-time enrollment	2,537
Percent female	47.1%
Percent male	52.9%
Percent students of color	6.1%

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Northland Community and Technical College, *continued*

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Liberal arts, construction electricity, criminal justice, farm business management, nursing, sales, marketing, management

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Aviation maintenance technology, architectural technology, broadcasting, cardiovascular technology-invasive, computer modeling and animation, fire technology, radiologic technology

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Men's golf, football, basketball, baseball; women's golf, volleyball, basketball, softball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

All Nations Club, Criminal Justice Club, Distributive Education Clubs of America, chamber choir, community band, jazz band, Phi Theta Kappa, Professional Aviation Maintenance Association, student newspaper, Student Senate, Umoja, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Who's Who, intra- and extra-mural sports

HOUSING:

The college owns no dormitories or housing, but numerous rental units are available in both communities. In Thief River Falls, the Campus Courts complex offers a five-building, 40-unit facility adjacent to the main campus.

NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL HIGHLIGHTS:

Northland Community and Technical College at Thief River Falls has recently consolidated with Northwest Technical College at East Grand Forks. The Northland Community and Technical College name now represents more than 80 different programs and 3,000 students at campuses in East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls, as well as satellite sites around the region.

- Small class sizes and personal attention from faculty help students feel comfortable and enable them to succeed.
- Students at both campuses are eligible to participate in Pioneer athletics and student life activities.

- The East Grand Forks campus is one of the state's premier laptop campuses. At Thief River Falls, students have access to computer labs and cyber cafes equipped with the latest technology.
- Northland has a large liberal arts transfer program.
- Online and distance education programs offer convenience for students pursuing career and educational goals.
- Student resources include multicultural student services, counseling, career placement, women's resource center, libraries and a day care center at Thief River Falls.

NORTHWEST TECHNICAL COLLEGE



WEB SITE:

www.ntcmn.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (218) 755-4278
Toll-free: 1-800-942-8324
TTY: 1-800-627-3529

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

1-800-942-8324

POPULATION:

Bemidji/12,073

MAILING ADDRESS:

905 Grant Ave. SE
Bemidji, MN 56601

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004) \$3,428

FAFSA CODE: 005759

(Use 005541 for 2003-2004 academic year only.)

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	932
Full-time enrollment	546
Percent female	68.1%
Percent male	31.9
Percent students of color	22.0

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate of Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Practical nursing, automotive machine technology, automotive service, dental assisting, plumbing, carpentry

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Automotive machinist technology, clinical laboratory technology, massage therapy

NORTHWEST TECHNICAL COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS:

Northwest Technical College is located in Bemidji, in the heart of the lakes and forests.

- Northwest Technical College at Bemidji has aligned with Bemidji State University under a reorganization of the state colleges in the region.
- Northwest Technical College at Bemidji previously was part of a five-campus college with locations at Detroit Lakes, East Grand Forks, Moorhead and Wadena. Now the East Grand Forks campus has become part of Northland Community and Technical College. (See Page 24.) The Detroit Lakes, Moorhead and Wadena campuses are combined with the former Fergus Falls Community College and are renamed Minnesota State Community and Technical College. (See Page 22.)
- The Multicultural Center serves students of diverse cultures.

- Northwest Technical College offers 27 programs in business, technology, health and trades.
- Automotive machine technology is one of only a dozen similar programs in the United States, a unique program in the motor sports and high performance engine profession.
- The college is committed to technology. Many programs have a laptop requirement complemented with the wireless facility. Every student has full use of the Internet and e-mail, and access to the media center.
- Students have access to Bemidji State University housing, activities and intramural sports.
- The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Consortium of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Student Senate, VICA

HOUSING:

Available at Bemidji State University



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What if I don't know what to major in?

A. You can start at a community college or university by taking liberal arts courses to find out more about your interests. Counselors are available to help students with career choices.

PINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

**WEB SITE:**

www.pinetech.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (320) 629-5100

Toll-free: 1-800-521-7463

TTY: (320) 629-1030

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

1-800-521-7463

CITY/POPULATION:

Pine City/3,071

MAILING ADDRESS:

900 Fourth Street SE

Pine City, MN 55063

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,421

FAFSA CODE: 005535**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number students served	1,634
Full-time enrollment	447
Percent female	57.1%
Percent male	42.9%
Percent students of color	5.6%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Automotive technology, administrative support, computer information sciences, gunsmithing, nursing

PINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS:

Pine Technical College, located just 60 miles north of the Twin Cities, offers nearly 40 technical majors.

- The unique gunsmithing and taxidermy programs are nationally recognized.

- Every student has full use of the Internet and e-mail and access to a fully equipped library and media center.

- The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

- The college's virtual reality program is the only one of its kind in the Midwest.

- General education courses are offered along with technical majors, including engineering, automotive, administrative careers, accounting, computer and information sciences, nursing and human services.

- Pine Technical College is a national model in its use of telecommunications and other distance education tools to provide higher education in a rural setting.

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Virtual reality, gunsmithing, taxidermy, public welfare financial worker

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Student Senate, Shooters Association, Business Professionals of America, Association of Information Technology Professionals

HOUSING:

The college has no on-campus student housing, but numerous rental units are available in the area.

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS****Q. How much tuition do I pay if I'm not a Minnesota resident?**

A. You are eligible for reduced tuition if you live in Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota or Manitoba, Canada. Several Minnesota State Colleges and Universities allow certain other out-of-state students to pay the lower in-state rates; check with the college or university about its policy. Generally, out-of-state tuition is double the rate that Minnesota students pay.

RAINY RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

1501 Highway 71
International Falls, MN 56649

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,548

FAFSA CODE: 006775**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number students served	847
Full-time enrollment	362
Percent female	60.3%
Percent male	39.7%
Percent students of color	9.5%

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WEB SITE:

www.rccc.mnscu.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (218) 285-2207

Toll-free: 1-800-456-3996

TTY: (218) 285-2261

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT

(218) 285-2225

CITY/POPULATION:

International Falls/6,606

RAINY RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS:

Begin your great journey in education at Rainy River Community College.

- Excellent liberal arts program leading to great career starts in all fields.

- High rates of retention, graduation and job placement.

- Outdoor leadership program.

- Technical programs leading to great jobs in health care, computers, business and recreation.

- Financial aid and scholarships available.

- On- and off-campus employment opportunities.

- Leadership opportunities for students.

- Strong math and science departments.

- Outdoor recreation opportunities.

- In-state tuition for all non-resident, non-reciprocity students.

- Located near Voyageurs National Park, Minnesota's only national park.

- You may be able to continue your college education at Rainy River Community College and earn a bachelor's or master's degree without leaving the community. Limited upper division classes and programs are offered through Arrowhead University Consortium. Contact the college admissions office for information.

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Liberal arts, practical nursing, business, computer technology and networking, recreation and outdoor leadership

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Indigenous studies, outdoor leadership

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Men's football, basketball; women's basketball, softball, volleyball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Anishinaabe Student Coalition, Black Association of Students, Outdoor Adventure Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Student Activities Board, Student Senate, intramural activities

HOUSING:

On-campus furnished apartment-style residence hall including cable TV and phone access, computers and dishwashers

RIDGEWATER COLLEGE



WEB SITE:

www.ridgewater.mnscu.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (320) 231-2906

Toll-free: 1-800-722-1151

TTY: 1-800-627-3529

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

(320) 231-2932

CITY/POPULATION:

Hutchinson/13,185,
Willmar/18,413

MAILING ADDRESS:

2101 15th Ave. NW
PO Box 1097
Willmar, MN 56201

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,571

FAFSA CODE: 005252

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	5,593
Full-time enrollment	3,024
Percent female	55.8%
Percent male	44.2%
Percent students of color	3.8%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Liberal arts, health, business, agriculture, veterinary technician

RIDGEWATER COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS:

Ridgewater College is a community and technical college with campuses in Willmar and Hutchinson.

- Small class sizes (the average class size is 25 students or fewer) mean that students receive more individual attention and the opportunity to gain hands-on experience as a first-year or second-year student.
- On-site day care is available on the Hutchinson campus.
- Ridgewater College has a 97 percent job placement rate for graduates.
- More than 100 educational programs in liberal arts and sciences, transfer options and technical education are offered.
- To help ease the financial burden among students, Ridgewater College offers students the option to pay their tuition and fees in three installments.
- The Willmar campus is located in one of the fastest-growing areas of central Minnesota.
- The Hutchinson campus is in a high-tech community within one hour of the Twin Cities.
- The college was Region 13 champion in 2002-2003 in volleyball (NJCAA champion), wrestling (NJCAA third place), baseball, softball and women's tennis (NJCAA third place). Football and men's basketball were Region 13 place winners.

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Nondestructive testing technology, veterinary technology, advanced collision services, business and computer systems management, agronomy technology, computer art and publishing, insurance claim representative, dairy management

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Men's baseball, football, wrestling, basketball, golf; women's volleyball, softball, basketball, tennis

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Ridgewater Review student newspaper, Student Senate, Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, theater, intramurals, dance line, non-traditional student club, Phi Theta Kappa, special local chapters of student and professional organizations

HOUSING:

The college has no on-campus student housing, but many rental units are available within walking distance of the campus.

Field experience is an important part of many science and environmental programs.



RIVERLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**WEB SITE:**

www.riverland.cc

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (507) 433-0820

Toll-free: 1-800-247-5039

TDD: 1-800-627-3529

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

(507) 433-0820

CITY/POPULATION:

Albert Lea/18,364,
Austin/23,376

MAILING ADDRESS:

1900 8th Ave. NW
Austin, MN 55912

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,473

FAFSA CODE: 002335**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number students served	4,825
Full-time enrollment	2,279
Percent female	49.3%
Percent male	50.7%
Percent students of color	3.5%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Liberal arts and sciences, construction electrician, nursing, computer technology, law enforcement

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Auto-industrial machining, Cisco network associate, e-commerce, truck driving, Web page design, webmaster

RIVERLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS:

You'll find educational value at Riverland. Pursue your dreams, improve your future and enjoy the process — at a fraction of the cost of many colleges.

- Locations in Albert Lea, Austin and the Owatonna College & University Center make it easy to complete one of more than 50 career programs or earn the first two years of a bachelor's degree.
- Support services are available to help you improve study skills, locate resources, address personal issues, make strong career decisions, pay for college or arrange the details of a smooth college transfer.
- Opportunities in theater, music, clubs, intercollegiate

sports and student government provide an easy way to meet new friends, share your talents and make your dreams happen.

- In every program, students access state-of-the-art technologies. Interactive television and online classes make learning convenient.
- Big Day On Campus is a special day for high school students to experience Riverland. Tour campus, hear about student life and meet faculty.
- At Riverland, your dreams are closer than you think. We make getting into college, getting to college and paying for college easy.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Men's golf, basketball, baseball, tennis; women's golf, volleyball, basketball, softball, tennis

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Theater, music, intramural sports, Student Senate, Student Ambassadors, student newspaper, Phi Theta Kappa, ACCENT literary magazine, Art Club/Left Ear, Criminal Justice Society, National Home Builders Association, R.I.O.T. Christian Fellowship, Post-Secondary Agriculture Students, SkillsUSA-VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America)

HOUSING:

Riverland's student housing offers an opportunity for 96 students to live on campus. Conveniently located on the Austin campus, it's just a short walk to class.

Students get hands-on experience with computer repair.

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

**WEB SITE:**

www.rctc.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (507) 285-7268

Toll-free: 1-800-247-1296

TTY: (507) 280-2968

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

(507) 285-7219

CITY/POPULATION:

Rochester/89,325

MAILING ADDRESS:

851 30th Ave. SE
Rochester MN 55904

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,529

FAFSA CODE: 002373**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number students served	6,775
Full-time enrollment	3,744
Percent female	61.8%
Percent male	38.2%
Percent students of color	11.0%

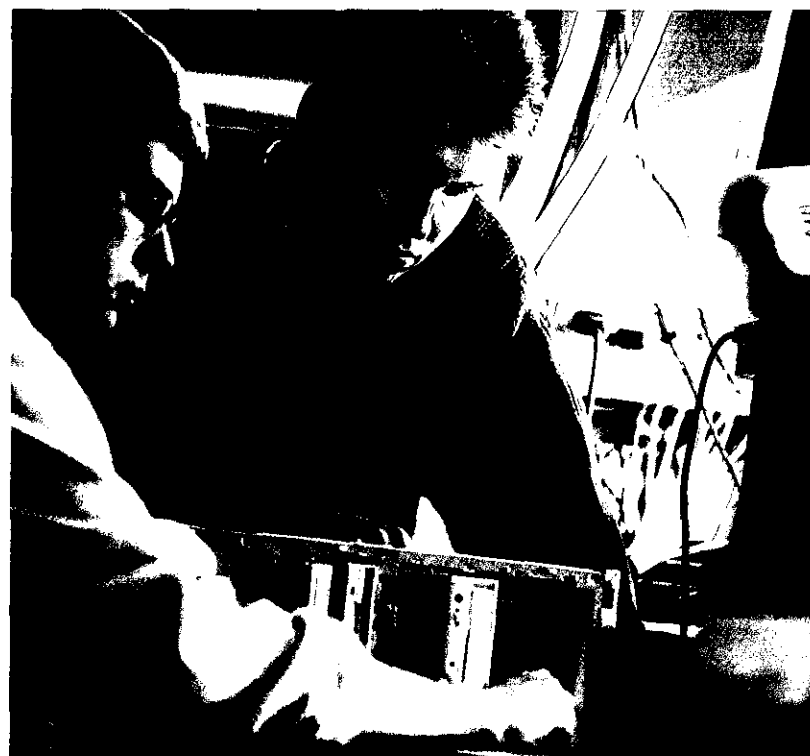
DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, Associate in Arts, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Liberal arts, nursing, law enforcement, horticulture technology, business

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Rochester Community and Technical College, *continued*

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Digital arts, health information technology, horticulture technology, midrange computing specialist

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Men's football, basketball, wrestling, baseball, golf; women's softball, volleyball, basketball, soccer, golf

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Student Senate, Student Ambassadors, Art Club, Asian Student Organization, cheerleading, College Republicans, Danceline "Sting Squad," Drama Club, ECHO (student newspaper), Honors Club,

Horticulture Club, International Club, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, Law Enforcement Club, Muslim Students' Association, OASIS (Older Adult Students in School), Phi Theta Kappa, Student Golf Course Superintendents' Association of America, Student Nursing Forum, music, theater, intramural athletics.

HOUSING:

Housing is available near campus at Evanston Heights and other locations.

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS:

Rochester Community and Technical College is Minnesota's oldest community college, offering 70-plus programs in liberal arts, technical fields and lifelong learning.

- The college is located 70 miles south of the Twin Cities in Minnesota's third-largest city and America's 50th-fastest-growing metropolitan area.
- The college is part of the University Center Rochester, a partnership with the University of Minnesota and Winona State University providing students with a spectrum of educational opportunities ranging from certificate to doctoral programs.

- Rochester is home of the world-renowned Mayo Clinic and IBM Rochester and is a world leader in healthcare and technology fields. The area has been rated in the top 20 areas nationally for high technology activity.
- The college recently opened three premier facilities including TELEPro (Technology Enhanced Learning Projects Environment), a new Regional Sports Center and a new Horticulture Technology Center. These facilities provide students with access to world-class technologies and an athletic complex unique to two-year institutions.

ST. CLOUD TECHNICAL COLLEGE



WEB SITE:

www.sctc.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (320) 308-5089
Toll-free: 1-800-222-1009
TTY: (320) 308-5988

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

(320) 308-5089

CITY/POPULATION:

St. Cloud/60,269

MAILING ADDRESS:

1540 Northway Drive
St. Cloud, MN 56303

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,336

FAFSA CODE: 005534

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	4,710
Full-time enrollment	2,396
Percent female	46.2%
Percent male	53.8%
Percent students of color	3.7%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Practical nursing, architectural construction technology, sales and management, computer careers, carpentry

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Echocardiography, sonography, cardiovascular technology, water environment technology, land surveying/civil engineering

ST. CLOUD TECHNICAL COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS:

St. Cloud Technical College is located in one of the fastest-growing communities in Minnesota. The college offers 100 career majors that can be completed in two years or less.

- Students learn in a hands-on environment and are prepared for the workplace upon graduation.
- Job placement rates average 98.5 percent over the last five years.

- The college's foundation gives more than 100 tuition awards annually.
- Campus tours are available Friday mornings throughout the year. To schedule a tour, visit the Web site at www.sctc.edu/tours/.
- A new state-of-the-art child care facility is located on campus.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Women's and men's basketball, co-ed volleyball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Student Senate, American Advertising Federation, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, American Society of Certified Engineering Technicians, Business Professionals of America, Delta Epsilon Chi, Minnesota Electrical Students Association, American Dental Assistants Association

HOUSING:

The campus has no on-campus student housing, but numerous rentals are available within a two-mile radius of the campus. Students also may live in the dorms at St. Cloud State University; a limited number of spots are available so contact the university early. A complete list of housing options may be obtained from the admissions office at St. Cloud Technical College.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. If I have a disability, what do I need to do?

A. You should contact the disability coordinator at the college or university you are interested in attending and request services. The disability services coordinators are eager to assist you with setting up accommodations for your learning needs. Minnesota State Colleges and Universities welcome students with disabilities. Buildings are accessible, and a wide variety of accommodations are available to help students with documented disabilities succeed.

SAINT PAUL COLLEGE

**WEB SITE:**

www.saintpaul.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (651) 846-1666

Toll-free: 1-800-227-6029

TTY: (651) 846-1569

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

(651) 846-1666

CITY/POPULATION:

St. Paul/287,260

MAILING ADDRESS:

235 Marshall Ave.

St. Paul, MN 55102

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,202

FAFSA CODE: 005533

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	8,711
Full-time enrollment	2,984
Percent female	40.8%
Percent male	59.2%
Percent students of color	31.9%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Computer careers, nursing, construction electricity, American Sign Language studies, cosmetology, liberal arts, construction trades

SAINT PAUL COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS:

Start here. Go anywhere.

You can start where you are, and the college will help you get where you want to go. For you that might be one of 70 career-focused programs, starting a bachelor's degree or meeting continuing education needs.

- The college has a long and rich history of helping students succeed in high-demand careers since 1910.

- The new liberal arts program offers transfer credits that allow students to start a four-year degree program.

- Faculty members possess the necessary industry experience and academic credentials to teach students the critical skills and knowledge to be successful.

- Students have access to technology through wireless networks and computer labs, including e-mail and Internet access.

- Students experience career-focused technical and liberal arts courses, small classes, state-of-the-art technology, excellent job placement services, flexible schedules and a diverse student population.

- Employers rely on the college to fill their need for skilled and professional employees. The college's close link to business and labor ensures that programs give you what you need to be successful in today's competitive workplace.

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

American Sign Language interpreter/transliterators; watch, clock and jewelry repair; esthetician; massage therapy; pipefitting; respiratory therapy; geomatics (land surveying) and mapping sciences; human resource specialist; international trade; Web designer

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Student Senate, Skills USA-VICA, Business Professionals of America, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, African Heritage Student Association, Hispanic American Student Association, Asian American Student Association

HOUSING:

The college has no on-campus student housing, but many rental units are available within walking distance of the campus. The college assists students in finding rental housing.

SOUTH CENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

1920 Lee Blvd.

North Mankato, MN 56003

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,165

FAFSA CODE: 005537

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	5,375
Full-time enrollment	2,531
Percent female	41.9%
Percent male	58.1%
Percent students of color	10.3%

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WEB SITE:

www.southcentral.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (507) 389-7218

Toll-free: 1-800-722-9359

TTY: (507) 389-7200

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

(507) 389-7218

CITY/POPULATION:

Mankato area/44,752,

Faribault/21,166

SOUTH CENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS:

South Central Technical College has had a history of academic excellence since 1946. The college has campuses in two great communities — Faribault and Mankato.

- South Central Technical College Foundations have provided more than \$190,000 in student scholarships during the past year.

- South Central Technical College has more than 50 quality program options with industry-savvy instructors. Many programs have evening degree completion opportunities and online courses.

- The college offers on-campus child care, career assessment assistance and

counseling, and supplemental services including tutoring and ADA assistance.

- The college emphasizes globalization and integrates an international perspective into the curriculum.

- Grants, student loans and work-study opportunities are available for qualifying students. South Central Technical College makes college education affordable.

- South Central Technical College enjoys established relationships with regional businesses and industries that provide great employment opportunities for students and graduates.

South Central Technical College, *continued*

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Arts in collaboration with Minnesota State University, Mankato; Associate in Applied Science; Associate in Science; diplomas; certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Agribusiness, computer careers, office technology, nursing, machine tool careers, graphics production

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Agriculture education 2 + 2; carpentry-cabinetmaking; hotel, restaurant and institutional cooking; intensive care

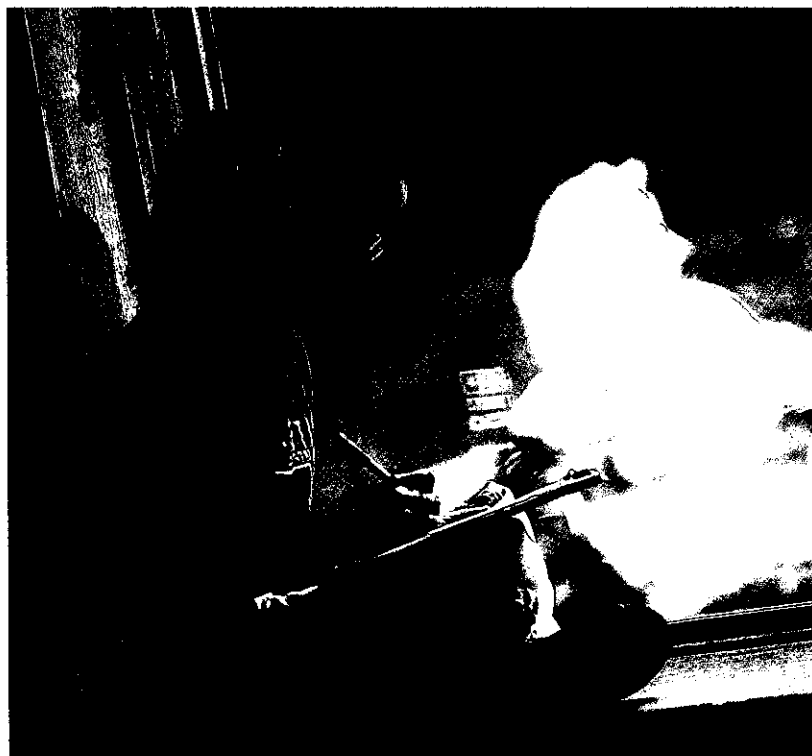
paramedic; medical laboratory technician; outdoor power and marine; speech language pathology assistant; wireless communications technician

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Student government, Business Professionals of America, Delta Epsilon Chi, Post-Secondary Agriculture Students Organization, SkillsUSA-VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America), Phi Theta Kappa

HOUSING:

Off-campus housing is available in the area.



VERMILION COMMUNITY COLLEGE



WEB SITE:

www.vcc.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (218) 365-7215
Toll-free: 1-800-657-3608
TTY: (218) 365-7292

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

1-800-657-3608 Ext. 7215

CITY/POPULATION:

Ely/3,680

MAILING ADDRESS:

1900 E. Camp St.
Ely, MN 55731

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,579

FAFSA CODE: 002350

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	1,351
Full-time enrollment	676
Percent female	40.0%
Percent male	60.0%
Percent students of color	3.0%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Law enforcement, wilderness management, business

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Forestry, wildlife management, parks and recreation management, wilderness management, water resources, wildlife and wildland law enforcement, liberal arts transfer

VERMILION COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS:

Vermilion Community College, located on the edge of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, offers liberal arts, business and environmental and natural resources programs.

- The natural resource forestry and wildlife program is recognized by the Society of American Foresters.
- The water resource program has maintained virtually 100 percent job placement for its graduates.
- The law enforcement skills program also provides certification for a seasonal park ranger.
- The wilderness management program offers a spring trip to foreign countries to visit unique wilderness areas.
- The parks and recreation program provides training for students who wish to be park interpreters or work within the parks.

- Students in the business program own and operate the Rez Hall Mall, a convenience store on campus.
- The wildland/wildlife law enforcement program is designed for students who are planning careers as conservation officers and park rangers.
- Vermilion Community College has three new programs: computer information systems, wildlife management and land surveying.
- You may be able to continue your college education at Vermilion Community College and earn a bachelor's or master's degree without leaving the community. Limited upper division classes and programs are offered through Arrowhead University Consortium. Contact the college admissions office for information.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Men's football, basketball, baseball; women's volleyball, basketball, softball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Outdoor programs, intramural sports, club activities

HOUSING:

Apartment-style on-campus housing provides a more independent living option than traditional dormitories. All apartments have complete Internet hook-ups with a college-issued computer, cable TV and local phone service.

Learn online

You can learn *anytime, anywhere* through online courses and programs offered by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. In addition to hundreds of courses offered through the Internet, these programs lead to degrees, diplomas and certificates that you can earn from work, home or anywhere.

Online Programs

Programs delivered entirely or predominately on the Internet:

	Alexandria	Dakota County	Hibbing	Lake Superior	Metropolitan State	MSC - SE Technical	Minnesota State	Minnesota State Comm. & Tech.	Northland	Northwest	Rochester	Saint Paul	South Central
Accountant													
Accounting													
Accounting Clerk													
American Sign Language													
AS/400 Operations													
AS/400 Programming													
Associate Accounting													
Business Administration													
Business and Technology													
CAD Technician													
Cisco Networking													
Coding Specialist													
Community Support/Disabilities													
Computer and Internet Literacy													
Computer and Network Technology													
Computer Programming													
Computer Support Essentials													
Digital Arts - Computer Graphics													
Education Paraprofessional													
Health Information Technology													
Healthcare Supervision and Leadership													
Human Resources													
Individualized Studies													
Information Resource Specialist													
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Law Enforcement Supervision													
Liberal Arts and Sciences													
Marketing Communications Specialist													
Medical Administrative Secretary													
Medical Laboratory Technician													
Medical Secretary													
Medical Transcription													
Microcomputer Office User Specialist													
Paralegal Studies													
Phlebotomy													
Practical Nursing													
Professional Bookkeeper													
Web Design and Development													
Windsmith													



Information about
online programs:
www.minnesotaonline.mnscu.edu

For information about these online programs, call:

Alexandria Technical College	1-888-234-1222 Ext. 4520
Dakota County Technical College	1-877-937-3282
Hibbing Community College	218-262-7207
Lake Superior College	1-800-432-2884 Ext. 7601
Metropolitan State University	651-793-1300
Minnesota State College- Southeast Technical	1-877-853-TECH (8324)
Minnesota State Community and Technical College	1-877-598-8523
Minnesota West Community and Technical College	1-800-657-3966 Ext. 3451
Northland Community and Technical College	1-800-451-3441
Northwest Technical College at Bemidji	1-800-942-8324
Rochester Community and Technical College	1-800-247-1296
Saint Paul College	651-846-1666
South Central Technical College	1-800-722-9359

To see current information about all online programs and courses:

Information about programs offered predominately or partially online, as well as online courses, at the 33 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is available by calling the campus admissions offices. Courses are being added all the time. You also can check www.minnesotaonline.mnscu.edu for a complete list of online offerings. Tuition and fees for online programs and courses vary by campus. Contact the college or university for details.

4-year state university programs

Seven state universities across the state offer you lots of choices in size, location and programs to fit your interests.

What it takes to get in

The state universities generally will accept you if you can answer "yes" to at least one of these questions:

- ☐ Did you graduate in the top half of your high school class?
- ☐ Did you score 21 or higher on the ACT standardized test?
- ☐ Did you receive a combined score of 1,000 or higher on the SAT standardized test?

Some of the state universities have slightly different requirements, so check with the admissions offices for specific information. If you don't meet the minimum requirements, you still may be considered for admission under special provisions.

Apply early in your senior year for the best chance of being admitted. Some campuses and programs do not have room for all qualified applicants.

You also should have completed the following courses during high school:

- ☐ Four years of English (including composition and literature)
- ☐ Three years of math (two years of algebra and one year of geometry or the equivalent)
- ☐ Three years of science (including one year each of a biological and a physical science)
- ☐ Three years of social studies (including one year of U.S. history and geography)
- ☐ Two years of a single world language
- ☐ One year of either world culture or fine arts

If you have not completed a high school curriculum with these courses, you may be required to take specific course work designed to increase your chances for success.



If you haven't picked a major ...

... don't worry. Many students explore their interests for a year or two before selecting a major. If you aren't sure yet, you can begin with liberal arts courses for your first year or two.

Pre-professional programs, minors and special options

Minnesota state universities offer many ways to pursue interests through a minor, emphasis or option or a pre-professional program, in addition to the programs listed on Page 34.

Pre-professional programs, offered at many of the state universities, help prepare undergraduate students for advanced study in areas such as agriculture, architecture, dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy and veterinary medicine. Check with the universities' admissions offices and on the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Web site, www.mnscu.edu.

Graduate programs

The seven Minnesota state universities offer graduate programs leading to master's and advanced degrees. Call the office of graduate studies or the admissions office at each of the universities for information and the graduate program application form, and check the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Web site, www.mnscu.edu.



Undergraduate

State University Programs

Benidji State
Metropolitan State
Minnesota State
Minnesota State
St. Cloud State
Southwest MN State
Moorhead
Winona State

Benidji State
Metropolitan State
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Southwest MN State
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Winona State

Accounting	•	•	•	•	•	•
Advertising & Applied Visual Arts	•					
Agricultural Business & Production						•
American Indian Studies	•					
American Studies			•			
Anthropology			•	•	•	
Art History			•		•	
Art/Studio Arts	•	•	•	•	•	•
Astronomy			•			
Aviation & Airway Science			•			
Biology	•	•	•	•	•	•
Biotechnology/Biochemistry			•		•	
Business Administration & Management	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chemical Dependency Studies/Counseling	•	•	•			
Chemistry	•	•	•	•	•	•
Communication Disorders			•	•	•	
Community Health	•	•	•	•	•	•
Computer Science & Information Systems	•	•	•	•	•	•
Construction Management/Interior Design			•	•		
Criminal Justice/Corrections	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cytotechnologist						•
Dental Hygienist			•			
Early Childhood Studies		•				
Earth Sciences/Geology			•	•	•	•
East Asian Studies			•			
Economics	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-Art	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-Business			•			•
Education-Chemistry			•	•	•	•
Education-Curriculum & Instruction	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-Early Childhood/Elementary	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-English	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-Family Consumer Science			•			
Education-French Language			•		•	•
Education-German Language	•		•		•	•
Education-Health, School	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-Life Science (Biology)	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-Mathematics	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-Media Technology					•	
Education-Music	•		•	•	•	•
Education-Physical	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-Physics			•	•	•	
Education-Science	•		•	•	•	•
Education-Social Science/Studies	•	•	•	•	•	•

Education-Spanish Language	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-Special Education		•	•	•	•	•
Education-Speech Communications		•	•	•	•	•
Education-Technology	•					
Education-Theater Arts			•			
Education-Vocational/Technical	•					
Engineering Technology-Automotive			•			
Engineering Technology-Computer			•			
Engineering Technology-Electronic			•			
Engineering-Civil			•			
Engineering-Composite Materials						•
Engineering-Computer			•		•	
Engineering-Electrical			•		•	
Engineering-Manufacturing					•	
Engineering-Mechanical			•		•	
English-Language, Literature, Writing	•	•	•	•	•	•
Environmental Science/Studies	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ethnic & Cultural Studies		•	•			
Family Consumer Science			•			
Finance		•	•	•	•	•
Fitness, Sports & Recreation	•	•	•	•	•	•
Food Service/Culinary Arts			•			
Food/Horticulture Sciences			•			
Geography & Cartography	•		•		•	
Gerontology					•	
Graphic Design & Commercial Art	•				•	
Health Services Administration					•	
Heritage Preservation					•	
History	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hospitality Management			•			
Human Resources Management			•			•
Humanities	•		•		•	
Individualized Studies/Liberal Arts	•	•	•	•	•	•
Industrial/Manufacturing Technology	•	•	•			
Insurance			•			
International Business			•	•	•	•
International Relations/Studies	•		•	•	•	•
Land Surveying					•	
Language-French			•		•	•
Language-German	•		•		•	•
Language-Spanish	•	•	•	•	•	•
Languages					•	
Latin American Studies					•	
Law Enforcement	•	•				

Legal Studies/Paralegal				•		•
Management Information Systems		•	•	•	•	•
Marketing	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mass Communications	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mathematics	•	•	•	•	•	•
Medical Technology	•		•	•	•	•
Meteorology					•	
Music	•		•	•	•	•
Music Industry Management			•	•		•
Nuclear Medical Technology					•	
Nursing	•	•	•	•	•	•
Philosophy	•	•	•	•	•	•
Physics	•		•	•	•	•
Political Science	•	•	•	•	•	•
Psychology	•	•	•	•	•	•
Public Administration		•	•	•	•	•
Real Estate					•	
Scandinavian Area Studies			•			
Screenwriting			•			
Small Business Management					•	
Social Sciences/Studies	•	•	•	•	•	•
Social Work/Human Services	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sociology	•	•	•	•	•	•
Speech Communications			•	•	•	•
Statistics					•	
Technical Communication				•		
Theater Arts & Drama	•	•	•	•	•	•
Urban Planning/Regional Studies			•		•	
Wilderness Management	•					
Women's Studies	•	•				

Not all programs are listed on this chart.
Check with the college admissions
office or search the Minnesota State
Colleges and Universities Web site
www.mnscu.edu to find more programs.

Graduate

State University Programs

	Bemidji State	Metropolitan State	Minnesota State	Minnesota State, Mankato	St. Cloud State	Moorhead	Southwest MN State	Marshall		Bemidji State	Metropolitan State	Minnesota State	Minnesota State, Mankato	St. Cloud State	Moorhead	Southwest MN State	Marshall
Accounting																	
Anthropology																	
Art/Studio Arts																	
Biology																	
Business Administration & Management																	
Chemical Dependency Studies/Counseling																	
Chemistry																	
Communication Disorders																	
Community Health																	
Computer Science & Information Systems																	
Criminal Justice/Corrections																	
Economics																	
Education-Administration																	
Education-Art																	
Education-Counseling & Guidance																	
Education-Curriculum & Instruction																	
Education-Early Childhood/Elementary																	
Education-English																	
Education-Experiential																	
Education-French Language																	
Education-General																	
Education-Gifted & Talented																	
Education-Health, School																	
Education-History																	
Education-Life Science (Biology)																	
Education-Mathematics																	
Education-Media Technology																	
Education-Music																	
Education-Physical																	
Education-Physics																	
Education-Reading																	
Education-Science																	
Education-Social Science/Studies																	
Education-Spanish Language																	
Education-Special Education																	
Education-Speech Communications																	
Education-Technology																	
Engineering																	
Engineering Management																	
Engineering-Electrical																	
Engineering-Mechanical																	
English-Language, Literature, Writing																	
Environmental Science/Studies																	
Ethnic & Cultural Studies																	
Fitness, Sports & Recreation																	
Geography & Cartography																	
Gerontology																	
History																	
Individualized Studies/Liberal Arts																	
Industrial/Manufacturing Technology																	
Language-French																	
Language-Spanish																	
Management Information Systems																	
Mass Communications																	
Mathematics																	
Music																	
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies																	
Nursing																	
Physics																	
Political Science																	
Psychology																	
Psychology-Clinical																	
Psychology-Counseling																	
Psychology-Industrial & Organizational																	
Psychology-School																	
Public Administration																	
Rehabilitation Counseling																	
Sociology																	
Speech Communications																	
Technical Communication																	
Theater Arts & Drama																	
Urban Planning/Regional Studies																	
Vocational Rehabilitation																	
Women's Studies																	

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www.mnscu.edu to find more programs.



BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY



WEB SITE:

www.bemidjistate.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: 1-877-236-4354

(1-877-BEMIDJI)

Toll-free: 1-800-475-2001

TTY: (218)755-2040

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

1-877-236-4354

CITY/POPULATION:

Bemidji/12,072

MAILING ADDRESS:

1500 Birchmont Drive NE

Bemidji, MN 56601

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$4,852

FAFSA CODE: 002336

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	6,057
Full-time enrollment	4,256
Percent female	56.8%
Percent male	43.2%
Percent students of color	6.7%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, specialist degrees

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Education, business administration, design technology, psychology, criminal justice

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Aquatic biology, environmental studies, creative and professional writing, exhibit design, space studies, Indian studies, Ojibwe language

BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS:

The Lake, The Learning, The Life is a phrase that perfectly embodies the university's spectacular shoreline campus, a commitment to its nationally recognized professor-student partnerships and an emphasis on transforming student lives.

- Bemidji State is the only Minnesota state university listed in every edition of the Making a Difference College Guide. This national publication rates America's best 80 universities that help students find fulfillment and success within a supportive environment.
- With one of the smallest average class sizes (17) of any Minnesota public university, students are

taught by a high percentage of full-time faculty and are assured of the highest-quality learning experience.

- Bemidji State recently received full 10-year accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges.
- State-of-the-art technology permeates the campus, from the newly renovated library to the 21 departmental computer labs, from the completely wired residential halls to the Super Lab for student computing, and from newly installed smart classrooms to the high-technology complex under construction on campus.

SPECIAL OPTIONS:

Program minors—Space studies, applied public policy, Ojibwe, international studies, outdoor management, peace and justice studies, women's studies

Pre-professional programs—13 programs including law, medicine, engineering, chiropractic, physical therapy, veterinary medicine

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Men's NCAA Division I ice hockey, NCAA Division II football, track and field (indoor and outdoor), basketball, baseball, golf; women's NCAA Division I ice hockey, NCAA Division II volleyball, track and field (indoor and outdoor), tennis, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

One of the most active outdoor program centers in the country and an active Student Senate, which works closely with administration on decisions, complement more than 100 organizations, clubs, councils, Greek organizations and intramural athletics

HOUSING:

The residential complex includes six halls, all of which are connected to the campus underground walkway system. The halls feature a variety of room options and an apartment building for single parents. Every residence hall room is connected to the campus computer network.

METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY



WEB SITE:

www.metrostate.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (651) 793-1300

or (612) 659-7300

TTY: (651)772-7687

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

(651) 793-1300

CITY/POPULATION:

St. Paul/287,260

Minneapolis/382,446

MAILING ADDRESS:

700 East Seventh Street

St. Paul, MN 55106-5000

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$3,852

FAFSA CODE: 010374

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	8,892
Full-time enrollment	4,125
Percent female	61.8%
Percent male	38.2%
Percent students of color	22.4%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Accounting, business administration, individualized studies, human services, law enforcement

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Metropolitan State University, *continued*

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Community violence prevention, early childhood studies, hospitality, individualized bachelor's degrees, travel and tourism, screenwriting

SPECIAL OPTIONS:

Program minors—Child psychology, community violence prevention, creative writing, educational psychology, experimental intermedia arts, experimental music

Emphases/options—individualized bachelor's degree, which includes programs in conjunction with community and technical colleges; human services bachelor's degree with focus areas including chemical dependency counseling, human services/corrections, family studies, general human services

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Student Senate, student newspaper, International Student Organization, University Activities Board, African American Student Association, African Student Association, Asian Student Organization, Lavender Bridge (gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender organization), Pakistan Students Association, Pueblo, VOICES (Voices of Indian Council for Educational Success), Communications Student Organization, Law Enforcement Club, Metro Theater Underground

HOUSING:

Metropolitan State is a non-residential campus. Rental units are available within walking distance or on local bus lines.

METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Meets the unique educational needs of those living and working in the metropolitan region.
- Focuses on providing high-quality, affordable educational programs and services in a student-centered environment.
- Provides more than 44 undergraduate programs and a number of graduate programs, with the option to create individualized degree programs.
- Offers daytime, evening and weekend classes on two main campuses plus several other locations, with comfortable class sizes and flexible, innovative scheduling.
- Encourages creative learning strategies, including internships, Web-based learning and independent study.
- Awards credits for college-level learning students gain through nonclassroom experience.
- Reflects the area's rich diversity in its students, faculty, staff and community partnerships.
- Has faculty who bring both practical and theoretical knowledge to their instruction.
- Offers Your Academic Journey, a course to introduce students to the university and skills needed for success.

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO



WEB SITE:

www.mnsu.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (507) 389-1822
Toll-free: 1-800-722-0544
TTY: (507) 389-1915

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

1-800-722-0544

CITY/POPULATION:

Mankato area/44,752

MAILING ADDRESS:

122 Taylor Center
Mankato, MN 56001

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$4,258

FAFSA CODE: 002360

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	15,600
Full-time enrollment	12,589
Percent female	54.0%
Percent male	46.0%
Percent students of color	4.6%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, specialist degrees

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Elementary education, computer science, pre-nursing/nursing, management, marketing, law enforcement

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Dental hygiene, RN online, international business, financial planning, civil engineering, automotive engineering, environmental science, ethnic studies, gerontology

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO HIGHLIGHTS:

- Approximately 85 miles south of Minneapolis and St. Paul, the beautifully landscaped campus sits atop 350 acres overlooking the Minnesota River Valley.
- Offers more than 150 majors, 72 graduate programs and 16 pre-professional programs. Scholarships and assistantships are available.
- Named "Best Value for Your Tuition Dollar" by Kaplan/Newsweek College Catalog 2002, Minnesota State University, Mankato, provides a high-quality, affordable education.
- A national leader in wireless technology; students enjoy untethered laptop computers and cell phones with Internet and e-mail capabilities. Named Nokia's "model campus" for the Western Hemisphere. Named in Yahoo! Internet Life 2002 as one of the "top 100 Most Wired Campuses" in the nation.
- Undergraduate engineering program is among the top 55 in the nation, according to U.S. News & World Report 2003.
- As of fall 2003, first in the nation to offer a master of fine arts in speech communication. The university offers strong undergraduate and graduate programs in theater and creative writing.

SPECIAL OPTIONS:

Emphases/options—Cytotechnology, technical writing, GIS/plant science, financial planning, sports management, athletic training, earth science education, bio-business, ecology, microbiology, physiology
Pre-professional programs—16 programs, including chiropractic, dental, engineering, forestry, law, medicine, mortuary science, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, theology, veterinary science

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Men's Division I hockey, Division II baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, swimming, tennis, track, wrestling; women's Division I

hockey, Division II basketball, cross country, dance team, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Nearly 200 departmental and academic organizations, student government, intramural sports, leadership and religious organizations, honorary and professional fraternities and sororities, special interest groups

HOUSING:

Three on-campus residence halls featuring First-Year-Experience programs for freshman and special interest floors as well as learning communities. A wide variety of apartments and rental housing units is available close to campus.

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD



WEB SITE:

go.mnstate.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (218) 477-2161

Toll-free: 1-800-593-7246

TTY: (218) 477-2980

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

1-800-593-7246

CITY/POPULATION:

Moorhead-Fargo area/122,977

MAILING ADDRESS:

1104 7th Avenue S.

Moorhead, MN 56563

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$4,059

FAFSA CODE: 002367

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	9,100
Full-time enrollment	6,678
Percent female	63.7%
Percent male	36.3%
Percent students of color	4.4%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, specialist degrees, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Elementary education, mass communications, business administration, art, social work, biology

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

East Asian studies, biotechnology, geosciences, music industry, graphic design, gerontology, athletic training, speech pathology and audiology

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD HIGHLIGHTS:

- From 1991 to 2002, Minnesota State University Moorhead professors were named Minnesota Professor of the Year four times.
- The university's biotechnology program received the 2002-2003 award for excellence in curriculum programming from Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. Art and design and speech communications were recognized in 2000 and 2001.
- The new science laboratories building is scheduled to open in fall 2004.
- Students edit, write and design the university's online magazine www.horizonlines.org.
- The university is home to New Rivers Press, a publishing enterprise featuring regional authors that offers educational opportunities for students.
- The university's medical school and health school professions acceptance rates are consistently 85 percent and above.
- The industrial technology program is one of only 50 in the nation accredited by the National Association of Industrial Technology.
- In the past two seasons, Dragon athletes won NSIC championships in volleyball, indoor track, outdoor track and wrestling.

SPECIAL OPTIONS:

Emphases/options—Advertising, broadcast and print journalism, public relations, digital design and multimedia graphics communication, music performance, film studies

Pre-professional programs—18 programs, including 12 in health professions, plus agriculture, architecture, engineering, forestry, geology, wildlife management

Program minors—Astronomy, theater dance, women's studies

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference and NCAA Division II membership; men's football, cross-country, basketball, wrestling, track;

women's soccer, volleyball, cross-country, golf, basketball, tennis, track, softball, swimming and diving

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

More than 120 student organizations, including culture and language clubs, department and academic clubs, honor societies, musical groups, political clubs, religious groups, service clubs, intramural sports and recreation, plus a weekly newspaper, radio station and TV news program

HOUSING:

The university offers a variety of on-campus living options in eight residence halls and an on-campus apartment complex. Rental housing is available close to campus.

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY



WEB SITE:

www.stcloudstate.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (320) 308-2244

Toll-free: 1-877-654-7278

(1-877-654-SCSU)

TTY: 1-800-627-3529

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

1-877-654-7278

CITY/POPULATION:

St. Cloud/60,269

MAILING ADDRESS:

720 Fourth Ave. S.

St. Cloud MN 56301-4498

FAFSA CODE: 002377

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$4,370

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	19,383
Full-time enrollment	13,859
Percent female	55.7%
Percent male	44.3%
Percent students of color	4.7%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, specialist degrees

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Elementary education, communications, psychology, business computer information systems, biology

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ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS:

St. Cloud State University, which provides a high-quality education at an affordable price, offers 175 majors, minors and pre-professional programs in business, education, fine arts and humanities, science and engineering, and social sciences.

- Classes are taught by professors rather than graduate assistants; students work side-by-side with professors on research projects.
- The university holds every national accreditation available for its undergraduate programs.
- Herberger College of Business is one of three in Minnesota nationally accredited at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

• The university has a strong international program with 900 students from 80 countries on campus and 250 students in 17 study-abroad programs.

- The university is committed to nurturing diversity with educational, cultural and support programs that increase understanding of today's diverse society.
- One of just 207 National Merit Scholarship program sponsors out of 3,500 colleges and universities nationwide.
- Men's Division I hockey team is one of only three in the nation to advance to the NCAA playoffs in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.

St. Cloud State University, *continued*

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Meteorology, aviation, nuclear medical technology, land surveying and mapping science

SPECIAL OPTIONS:

Program minors—African studies, community studies, dance, computer networking applications, East Asian studies, ethnic studies, film studies, gerontology, military science

Emphases/options—Public relations, advertising, broadcasting, news editorial, counseling, athletic training

Pre-professional programs—Chiropractic, dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, physical therapy, physician assistant, podiatry, veterinary, mortuary science, occupational therapy, pharmacy

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Men's hockey, tennis, basketball, football, track, swimming and diving, cross country, golf, baseball, wrestling; women's hockey, volleyball, tennis, basketball, soccer, track, Nordic skiing, swimming and diving, cross country, golf, softball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Nearly 200 student organizations in areas such as the arts, sciences, communication, Greek, honorary, language and culture, political and social concerns, recreational sports and student government

HOUSING:

Eight residence halls on campus; apartments and other housing options nearby

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY



WEB SITE:

www.southwestmsu.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (507) 537-6286

Toll Free: 1-800-642-0684

TTY: 1-800-627-3529

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

(507) 537-6286

CITY/POPULATION:

Marshall/12,828

MAILING ADDRESS:

1501 State St.
Marshall, MN 56258

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$4,360

FAFSA CODE: 002375

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	6,646
Full-time enrollment	3,532
Percent female	60.4%
Percent male	39.6%
Percent students of color	5.5%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Educator Development and Leadership, business administration, education, accounting, math/computer science, wellness and human performance (physical education), social work

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Global studies, honors program, radio/TV broadcasting, rural/regional studies, agribusiness management

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Southwest Minnesota State University, founded in 1963, delivers a high-quality liberal arts education and strong career planning for its students. U.S. News and World Report designated Southwest Minnesota State as the #1 regional public liberal arts college in the Midwest in 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- Southwest Minnesota State offers 46 undergraduate programs, 51 minors, four associate degree majors and four master's degree programs. New majors include justice administration and rural public administration. The newest master's program is the MBA.
- Construction has started on a new \$18 million Student Center complex, which will be the focal point of the campus. It will include all student service offices, food service and the bookstore.
- Southwest Minnesota State prides itself on the personal attention its students receive from faculty and staff. With a faculty/student ratio of 1:18, the average class size is just 23 students.
- The 215-acre Southwest Minnesota State campus features interconnected academic, student center and food service buildings, which are fully accessible.

SPECIAL OPTIONS:

Program minors—Social welfare, American Indian and Dakota studies, rural studies

Emphases/options—Cytology (biology), sports management, exercise science, management

Pre-professional programs—Chiropractic, dentistry, engineering, fishery and wildlife management, law, medicine, ministry, mortuary science, nursing, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, veterinary medicine

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Men's baseball, basketball, football, wrestling; women's basketball, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

More than 80 student activities including academic, athletic, fine arts, special interest, political, religious and cultural clubs and organizations; intramural athletics; student government; newspaper, radio station, television station and literary arts magazine; global studies with previous destinations of Italy, England, Jamaica, France, China, Hawaii, Alaska, Scandinavia and Austria

HOUSING:

Southwest Minnesota State houses approximately 1,000 students in residence halls wired with high-speed data capacity.



WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY



WEB SITE:

www.winona.edu

PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions: (507) 457-5100

1-800-342-5978

(1-800-DIAL-WSU)

TTY: (507) 457-2410

ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT:

1-800-342-5978

CITY/POPULATION:

Winona/27,100

MAILING ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 5838

Winona, MN 55987

TUITION AND FEES

(2003-2004): \$4,548

FAFSA CODE: 002394

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	9,040
Full-time enrollment	7,366
Percent female	63.3%
Percent male	36.7%
Percent students of color	3.9%

DEGREES OFFERED:

Associate in Arts, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees

LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Education (early childhood, elementary and secondary), math and computer science, business administration, social work, mass communication

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Composite materials engineering, paralegal, aviation and airway science, master's programs in nursing, music business

WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS:

- For the seventh consecutive year, Winona State University is the only Minnesota school named in America's 100 Best College Buys for quality and value.
- A "laptop university," meaning every new student will use a laptop computer in class, in the library or anywhere.
- Offers a university-wide four-year graduation guarantee.
- Home to the first residential college in Minnesota.
- The university is a national leader in continuously assessing institutional quality and effectiveness.
- Together with Winona State University-Rochester Center, Winona State University provides 78 academic majors and 16 graduate programs.
- Winona State University is the custodian institution of the "Seven Principles for Good Practice in Undergraduate Education" which include encouraging high levels of student collaboration, active learning, faculty-student contact, time on task, prompt feedback, high expectations and respect for diverse talents and methods of learning.

SPECIAL OPTIONS:

Emphases/options—Advertising, broadcasting, journalism, photojournalism, public relations, law enforcement, corrections, cell and molecular biology, ecology, water resources management

Program minors—Adventure tourism, airway science aviation, biochemistry, business law, dance, electronics, geography, global studies, intercultural communication, international business

Pre-professional programs—Dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, mortuary science, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant, veterinary medicine

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Fifteen men's and women's varsity sports including base-

ball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, soccer, tennis, track and field, volleyball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

More than 170 clubs and organizations for academics, fine arts, athletics, media, culture and cultural issues, religion, and social and service clubs. The university is host to student theatrical, musical and dance performances.

HOUSING:

Seven residence halls on campus. Two other residence halls and the University Apartments at East Lake are connected by shuttle bus to the main campus. Numerous off-campus rental housing opportunities are available within a five-block radius of campus.



Yes! Please send me more information about these colleges and universities: (Return one card and give the other to a friend.)

2-year state colleges

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anoka Technical College | <input type="checkbox"/> Normandale Community College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Lakes College | <input type="checkbox"/> North Hennepin Community College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Century College | <input type="checkbox"/> Northland Community & Technical College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dakota County Technical College | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest Technical College |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Itasca Community College | <input type="checkbox"/> Rochester Community and Technical College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Superior College | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Cloud Technical College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mesabi Range Community & Technical College | <input type="checkbox"/> Saint Paul College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minneapolis Community & Technical College | <input type="checkbox"/> South Central Technical College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical | <input type="checkbox"/> Vermilion Community College |

4-year state universities

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bemidji State University | <input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota State University Moorhead |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metropolitan State University | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Cloud State University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota State University, Mankato | <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest Minnesota State University |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Winona State University |

Name (Please print)* _____

Address* _____ Apt. number _____

City/State/Zip* _____

Country (if other than USA)* _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

☐ I am interested in learning more about these careers/programs:

☐ I am interested in these activities (such as music, theater, sports):

If currently attending high school, name of school:

Class rank (if known): _____

Year of high school graduation or GED completion: _____

When do you plan to enter college?

- ☐ Fall 2003 or Spring 2004
☐ Fall 2004 or Spring 2005
☐ Fall 2005 or Spring 2006
☐ Fall 2006 or later

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ I am a current PSEO student
☐ I am currently enrolled in college
☐ I am a college graduate

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4-year state universities

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Metropolitan State University | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Cloud State University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota State University, Mankato | <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest Minnesota State University |
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Country (if other than USA)* _____

Phone _____

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Tips for parents

Parents, family and friends can be a big help to high school students as they pick the college or university that fits them best. Here are some effective ways:

- ☐ Read this guide book and become familiar with the contents.
- ☐ Talk about college with your student and ask what factors would be most important in picking the right college.
- ☐ Encourage your student to request more information about the colleges and universities that appear interesting. Students can call the admissions offices, mail the reply card in this book or ask for information online at www.mnscu.edu/Student/requestinfo.php.
- ☐ Attend college fairs together, pick up brochures and ask questions of the college representatives.
- ☐ Help schedule campus visits, the sooner the better. Junior year is a good time. Campus visits are an excellent investment of time, and they help students find out whether they are comfortable on the campus and see other students like them. Go when classes are in session. Meet college students and professors, especially in areas of interest. Check out residence halls, libraries and student services as well as academic programs.
- ☐ Assist in listing questions your student can ask in phone calls and visits with the admissions advisors. They want students to call and are happy to answer questions.
- ☐ Find out about financial aid to help pay for college, and fill out the Free Application for Student Aid, or FAFSA form, as soon as possible.
- ☐ Have fun! You will be an excellent coach as your student makes these important plans for the future.

Upon request, **Go Places** is available in alternative formats by calling one of these numbers:

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Toll free: 1-888-MnSCU-4-U (1-888-667-2848)
TTY: (651) 282-2660
Web: www.mnscu.edu

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Helpful Web sites:

Information about Minnesota State Colleges and Universities:
www.mnscu.edu

Information for prospective students:
www.mnscu.edu/Student/StudentInfo.html

Links to campuses:
www.mnscu.edu/System/VisitACampus.html

Print out an application form:
www.mnscu.edu/Student/MnSCUApplication.html

Search for a program:
www.mnscu.edu/Student/FindAProgram.php

Search for graduate program information:
www.mnscu.edu/Student/FindAProgram.php

Find online programs:
www.minnesotaonline.mnscu.edu

Information about transfer:
www.mntransfer.org

Information about the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options:
education.state.mn.us

Free Application for Student Aid Web site:
www.fafsa.ed.gov

Career planning, class listings, online courses:
www.iseek.org

Guide to career and educational exploration:
www.mncareers.org



Technical notes: "Tuition and fees" is annual tuition based on a full-time credit load of 15 credits per semester and fees. Enrollment data is from 2001-2002, the most recent data available. "Total number students served" is unduplicated annual headcount; "full-time enrollment" is full-year-equivalent enrollment. Percentages for female and male students and students of color are percentages of unduplicated headcount based on known factors. City population figures are from the state demographer's office.

Sources: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Policy and Planning Office; Minnesota Department of Administration

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